

Bedford Local Mtg  
utes of Ministry  
& Oversight

1923 - 1964

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY  
MEETING OF FRIENDS



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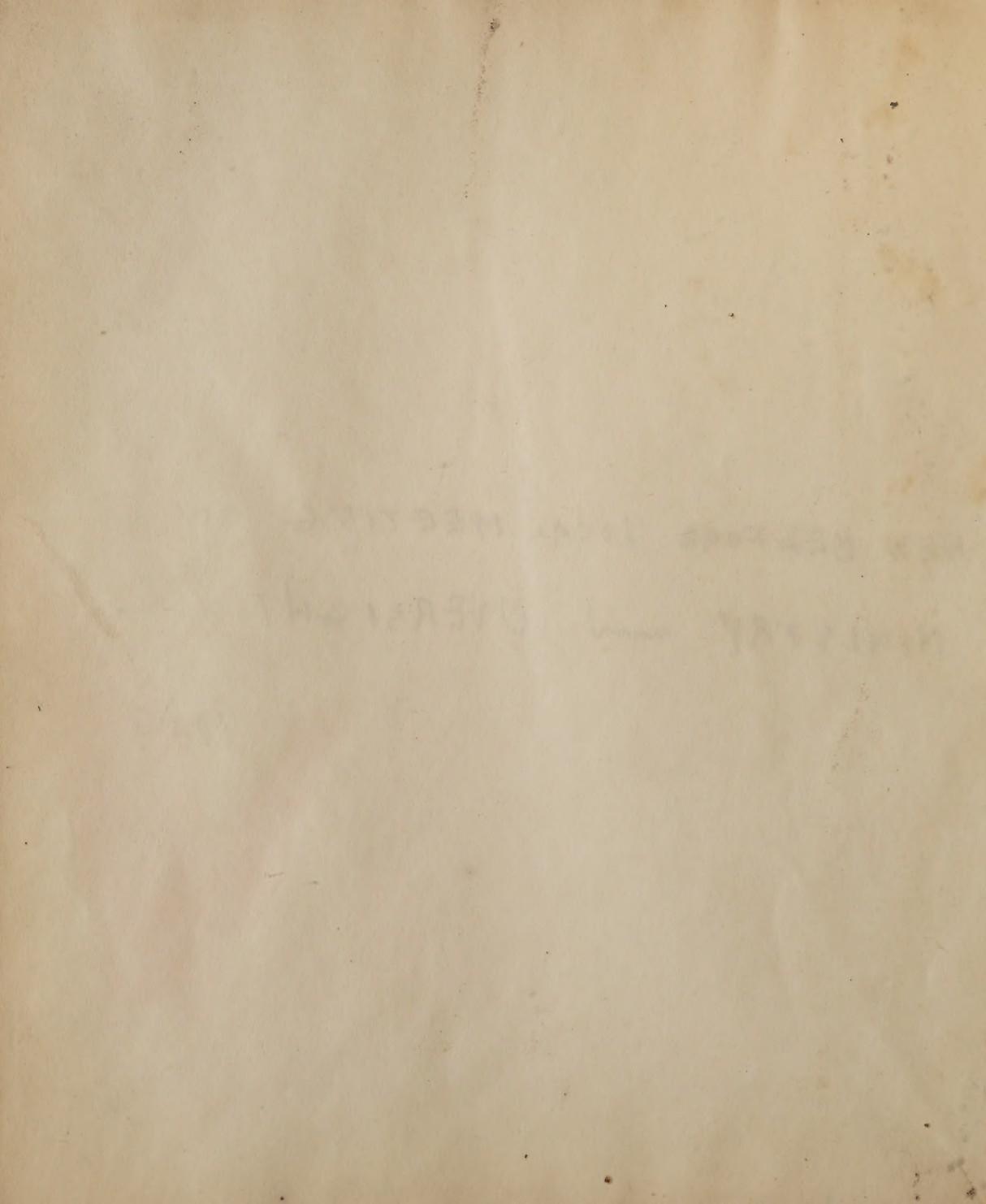




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NEW BEDFORD LOCAL MEETING ON  
MINISTRY and OVERSIGHT

1923



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Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 9th mo. 28 - 1922.

The minutes of the last meeting  
have been read and approved.

Oscar S. Mortson - Elizabeth G. Wilbur  
George R. Wood - are appointed  
representatives to attend the next  
regular session of Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight -

The queries have been read at  
this time -

There being no business to come  
before us at this time we adjourn  
hoping to meet at the appointed  
place and time if the Lord will

Oscar S. Mortson

New Bedford Local Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 12 mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1922

The records of preceding  
meeting have been read and  
approved —

The following Friends are  
appointed to attend as representatives  
to attend the next regular session  
of Quarterly Meeting to be held on  
Ministry and Oversight —

Allan C. Goddard, Mary  
Emma Howland, Elizabeth W. Taber.

We record with sorrow the death  
of our dear friend Mary S. Wood  
a faithful and consistent Friend  
who has passed away since our  
last meeting —

George R. Wood and Elizabeth T. Price  
are appointed a committee to  
confer with a committee that  
may be appointed by the

monthly meeting for the selection  
of elders -

We adjourn to meeting at  
the appointed time if the Lord permit -

Oscar S. Moxtrum  
clerk

New Bedford Local meeting on  
ministry and oversight at  
New Bedford Third month 22<sup>nd</sup> 1923.

Records of previous meeting read  
and approved -

A communication from the clerk  
of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on ministry  
and oversight requesting this meeting  
to send in a brief report on its spiritual  
condition and any other items of interest  
has been read at this time -

We are also advised that the  
following Friends proposed by this  
meeting to the station of elders have

been approved by the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to serve for three (3) years - Cynthia A. Kirby - Adelaide V. Wilbur - Harriet S. Davis -

The following is a summary of conditions in our various congregations - Long Plain meeting house remains closed for the present - at Acushnet the meetings for worship have been interrupted by extreme weather conditions during the winter - at Mattapoisett this is manifested a good degree of spiritual life, meetings for worship are well attended, and attendance in the Bible school is increasing - at New Bedford there are many who are hopeful and helpful in their attitude - some of our members have been identified with a general evangelistic campaign that was held in the city during January and February - These meetings

were we believe a source of great blessing to the church generally and some of our people have been helped -

During the past quarter we have received four (4) new members on confession of faith and two (2) have by request had their names changed from the associate to the active list.

The queries have been read at this time -

We appoint Alvaro C. Goddard and Oscar G. Mortons to serve as representatives -

We adjourn purposing to meet at the appointed time and place if the Lord permit.

Oscar G. Mortons  
clerk

New Bedford Local Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight held at  
New Bedford Sixth Mo. 21- 1928.

The records of preceding  
meeting have been read and  
are approved -

Representatives appointed  
to attend Quarterly meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight are  
Mary E. Howland - Oscar G. Martson

No new business comes before  
us at this time -

We adjourn proposing to  
meet at the appointed time  
and place if the Lord permit

Oscar G. Martson  
clerk

At New Bedford Local  
meeting on Ministry and  
Overight held at New Bedford  
Sixth mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1923 -

The records of preceding  
meeting are read and approved.

Alvano C. Goddard and  
Oscar G. Maston are  
appointed to act as representatives  
to attend Quarterly Meeting of  
Ministry and Oversight.

This meeting is united in  
requesting the Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight to  
consider at its next session  
the advisability of holding  
all of its sessions during  
the year on the day of Quarterly  
Meeting.

The clerk is directed to present  
a summary to the Quar. Meet. on  
Ministry and Oversight setting

faith the spiritual conditions in  
our local meetings -

J. Edgar Williams a minister  
from Salem Quarterly Meeting  
is with us, and we are glad  
to welcome him -

We adjourn proposing to  
meet at the appointed time  
and place if the Lord permits

Oscar S. Mostrom  
clerk

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> no. 28-190 -

The records of the preceding meeting  
are read and approved -

Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting are appointed as follows -  
Emma M. Almy - Esther R. Chase -

Quers have been read at this time -

Friends representing the separate  
congregations that make up this  
Local Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight are requested  
to make a report on the spiritual  
condition of their particular meeting,  
so that a ~~summary~~ may  
be prepared by the Clerk for  
the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Pains -

We adjourn proposing to meet  
at the appointed time and place if  
the last week in October. Meeting

at New Bedford Local meeting  
on Ministry held at New Bedford  
Third month 27<sup>th</sup> 1924 -

Minutes of preceding meeting  
are read and approved -

Oscar G. Morton and George R.  
Wood are appointed to fill  
out questionnaire blanks as  
requested by Yearly Meeting

George R. Wood and Cupid  
Kirby are appointed to serve  
as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight -

We adjourn proposing to  
meet at New Bedford at the  
appointed time if the Lord  
permits -

Oscar G. Morton  
clerk

At New Bedford local  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford Sixth month  
11th 1924 —

Minutes of preceding are read  
and approved -

Mary E. Haviland and Oscar G. Mosher  
are appointed representatives to  
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight

Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight are requested to  
submit a report on condition  
of Society and forward the same -

The adjourned meeting to  
meet at New Bedford at  
the appointed time

Oscar G. Mosher

at New Bedford Local  
meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup>  
1924

The minutes of preceding  
meeting have been read and  
approved -

We appoint the following Friends  
to serve as representatives to  
Quarterly meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight - Oscar G. Mostrom  
and Harriet S. Davis -

The Queries have been read  
at this time -

No further business coming before  
us adjourn proponing to  
meet at the regular time if  
we had permit -

Oscar G. Mostrom  
dear

at New Bedford Local  
 meeting of Ministry and Oversight  
 held at New Bedford 4<sup>th</sup> mo  
 26 - 1925

The minutes of preceding  
 have been read and are  
 approved.

We appoint the following  
 Friends to act as representatives  
 to Quarterly Meeting on  
 ministry and oversight.  
 Alvano C. Goddard and  
 Mary E. Howland -

The quies have been read  
 at this time -

No further business coming  
 before us we adjourn  
 proposing to meet at the  
 regular time and place if  
 the Lord permit -

Oscar F. Norton,  
 Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly  
Meeting on Ministry & Duties  
held at New Bedford Sixth mo.  
18<sup>th</sup> 1921 -

Minutes of preceding meeting  
have been read and are  
approved -

The following Friends  
Oscar G. Mostrom and May E.  
Haukland are appointed to  
serve as representatives to  
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
next to be held at West F. <sup>th</sup>  
in Seventh Month -

The Queries have been read  
at this time -

We concluded to meet at  
the regular time and place if  
the Lord permits -

Oscar G. Mostrom  
Clerk

At New Bedford Monthly Local  
Meeting on ministry held at  
New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1925

The minutes of the preceding  
have been read -

We appoint Lydia M. Jemmy  
and Mary E. Hawland to serve  
as representatives at Quarterly  
Meeting on ministry and Overseers  
not to be held at Scudmore  
in 10<sup>th</sup> month -

We appoint Cynthia A. Kirby  
and Mary E. Hawland a  
committee to confer with  
a committee appointed by the  
monthly meeting for the appointment  
of Elders and Overseers - and to  
report at the next meeting -

We conclude to meet at the regular  
time and place if the Lord permit.

Susan G. Norton, Clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> No. 28<sup>th</sup> 1925

Minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and approved.

We appoint Mary E. Howland and Edward B. Hiller to serve as representation to Quarterly Meet. on Ministry and Oversight to be held in ... First Mo. 1926 -

The Queries have been read in this meeting.

Cynthia A. Kirby a beloved member and Elder in this meeting has been removed by death since we last met - She was a consistent Christian, a true and loyal Friend, her happy and sunny disposition under all circumstances was remarkable Her life and loyalty to this meeting is an inspiration to us all.

We conclude to meet in  
4<sup>th</sup> month 1926 - if the Lord permit

Oscar G. Mostrom  
clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 3<sup>rd</sup> mo  
26<sup>th</sup> 1926 —

We appoint Sarah D. Holmes and  
Elizabeth T. Price our representatives  
to Quarterly meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight

There being no further  
business to come before us at this  
time, we adjourn to meet  
again in Sixth month if  
the Lord permit

Oscar G. Mostrom  
clerk

at New Bedford Local meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 17<sup>th</sup> 1936 -

Record of previous meeting has been  
read and approved -

The Minutes have been read at  
this time -

We appoint Alvans C. Goddard  
and Oscar G. Moshom to act as  
representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
next to be held at West Falmouth -

A summary on the state of  
Society has been read and will  
be forwarded to the Clerk of the  
Quarterly Meeting on Min. & Oversight -

There being no further business  
coming before us we adjourn  
to meet in month of May 2nd  
Plumits

Oscar G. Moshom  
Clerk

At new Bedford Local  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 9 mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1926

The records of preceding meeting have  
been read and are approved

The following Friends are  
under appointment to attend  
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight to  
be held at Sandwich in Tenth  
month — May E. Horland and  
Edward B. Hiller —

The representatives appointed  
to attend the last session of  
Quarterly meeting held at West Falmouth  
were in attendance.

The Queries have been read.

There being no further business  
coming before us we  
adjourn purposing to meet  
in Twelve months if the Lord permit

Oscar S. Mostrom  
clerk

at New Bedford Local meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> mo. - 1926

Minutes of preceding have been  
read and approved

The following names are under  
appointment to serve as representatives  
Mary E. Howland, Ida J. Nye &

Alvano C. Goddaed has  
called our attention to a  
special evangelistic campaign  
being planned and encouraged  
by the New Bedford council of  
Churches -

There being no further business  
we adjourn to meet at New  
Bedford in third month 1927  
if the Lord permit -

Bear G. Masterson  
d/wz.

At New Bedford Local meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight held at  
New Bedford Third mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1927

Minutes of preceding meetings have  
been read and approved -

We appoint Oscar G. Mortenson  
and Mary Emma Henland  
to serve as representatives to  
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight.

The Queries have been read  
at this time -

The clerk is advised to prepare  
a summary of the state of society  
for Quarterly meeting -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proposing  
to meet at New Bedford in Sixth  
mo if the Lord permit.

Oscar G. Mortenson  
clerk -

At New Bedford Hqs. Local meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held at  
New Bedford 6<sup>th</sup> mo 16<sup>th</sup> 1923

Minutes of last meeting have  
been read and approved —

We appoint Edward B. Heller  
and Mary E. Howland to  
serve as representatives to  
Quarterly meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight.

The Queries have been read  
in this meeting —

No further business coming  
before us we conclude to  
meet 9<sup>th</sup> mo if the Lord permit.

Oscar G. Mostrom  
clerk.

At New Bedford Local meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 9/22- 1927

Minutes of preceding meeting  
have been read and approved

We appoint Ida Noye and  
Mary E. Howland to serve  
as our representatives at  
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight next to be held at  
Sandwich in tenth month.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn to meet  
in Twelfth month if the Lord  
permits —

Oscar G. Mostrom  
recd

At New Bedford Local  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
held Sat at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> mo  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1927 -

Querries have been read at this  
time -

We appoint Edward Hillis  
and George R. Wood representatives  
to Quarterly meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight to be held in  
New Bedford in First mo. 1928 -

We appoint Mary E. Hamland  
and Elizabeth T. Price a committee  
confer with a committee from  
the Monthly meeting to propose  
names for the stations of Elders.

We adjourn preparing to  
meet in Third month if the  
Lad feint

Oscar L. Masterson  
*clerk*

At New Bedford Local meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight held in  
New Bedford Third Mo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1928

We appoint Mary E. Hawland  
and Sarah D. Holmes to act  
as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
to be held at New Bedford in  
Fourth month -

The Minutes have been read  
at this time -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to sit the appointed  
time and place if the Lord permit

Oscar G. Mostrom clk.

At New Bedford Local Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight held at  
New Bedford 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1928 —

Minutes of last meeting have  
been read and approved.

A communication has been  
received from the Monthly Meeting  
informing us that the following  
Friends are appointed to serve  
as Elders for a period of three (3)  
years — Lydia M. Penny, Mary E. Hawley  
Joseph L. Hiller —

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
are appointed as follows —  
Edward B. Hiller and Oscar S. Mortian

No further business coming before  
us we adjourn proposing to  
meet in ninth mo. if the  
Lord permit —

Oscar S. Mortian clk.

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 9/27- 1928 -

Minutes of former meeting  
read and approved -

Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Min. & Oversight  
appointed as follows.

Emma M. Almy

Joseph L. Hiller -

The Quies have been read  
at this time -

We adjourn to meet in  
12<sup>th</sup> Mo. if the Lord permit.

Oscar G. Morton  
clerk

At new Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in new Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> mo 21  
1928

Records of preceding meeting  
are read and approved -

Representatives to Quarterly  
meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight are as fol -  
Anna May E. Howland  
Ida Myer -

The following friends are appointed  
to serve on a committee to confer  
with a committee now under appointment  
in the monthly meeting on the  
appointment of elders:

Sarah S. Holmes

Alvans G. Goddard -

We adjourn hoping to meet  
at the appointed time -

Oscar G. Moxon clk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
in Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 28 - 1929-

Records of previous meeting  
are read and approved -

We appoint the following  
Friends to serve as repre-  
sentatives to Quarterly Meeting  
held in New Bedford most  
months. Elizabeth T. Price  
Grace L. Hiller -

Business have been read at  
this time -

We adjourn hoping to meet  
in Sixth mo if the Lord permits

Oscar G. Morton  
Chair

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 6<sup>th</sup> mo 20<sup>th</sup>  
1929 -

Records of previous meeting  
are read and approved

We appoint Oscar G. Masterson  
and Edward B. Hiller  
representatives to next  
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meeting at  
New Bedford at the appointed  
time

Oscar G. Masterson  
Chair

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
in Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 7<sup>th</sup> mo - 26-1924

Records of previous meeting  
have been read and approved--

We appoint Mary E. Howland  
and Joseph L. Hiller to serve  
as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Queries have been read  
in this meeting

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet again in  
the fall months -- if the Lord  
permits --

Oscar G. Norton

New B.

26-19

We appoint Sarah L Holmes  
and Frank L Miller to  
serve as our representatives  
to Quarterly meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight to be held next  
month -

The papers have been read.  
No further business coming before  
us we adjourn [for] [possibly]  
to meet in third month 1950  
if the Lord permit

Oscar G. Morrison d/c

at New Bedford on  
Monday and Tuesday and the session  
held at noon 15-16th, Third St.  
28th 1930 -

Records of preceding meeting  
read and approved -

We appoint Alvans C. Goddaed  
and Joseph L. Hilles to act  
as representative at next  
regular meeting Quarterly Meeting  
in ministry and Council.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet in Sixth  
month of the last part -

Oscar G. Norton -

clerk

at a Special meeting at  
New Bedford Home Library on  
Ministry and Oversight held at  
New Bedford June 6<sup>th</sup> 1930.

The following Friends were  
appointed to serve as representatives  
to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight -

Oscar G. Mostrom  
Mary E. Howland.

Oscar G. Mostrom etc.

at new Bedford Local  
Meeting or Ministry held in  
new Bedford 9 am Dec 6 - 1910

Mary C. Howland and  
Oscar G. Norton are named  
to serve as representatives to  
next Quarterly Meeting of  
Ministry and Circuit.

We have had an interesting  
discussion in regard to  
the admission of members.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet at the affair  
time if NB 1st permit -

Oscar G. Norton

At New Bedford, the business  
of Ministry and Board of  
Field at New Bedford, 12mo. 25-19

Records of previous meeting  
read and approved -

We appoint Joseph L. Hill  
and Bertha A. Moston to  
serve as representatives.

No further business com-  
before us we adjourn to  
meet at the opponents end  
of the Land permit.

Oscar & Moston  
dict

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 27- 1931.

Records of previous meeting  
approved -

We appoint Mary E. Howland  
and Joseph L. Biles to serve  
as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

A report of the spiritual  
condition of New Bedford  
particular meeting has been  
read and approved - a copy  
of which is to be forwarded  
to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

A list of Elders and Overseers  
has been read from the records.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proposing  
to meet at the appointed time if weather  
permits Oscar G. Mortons - clerk

At New Bedford Local  
Meeting on Ministry and  
Pacifism held in New Bedford  
6<sup>th</sup> Mo - 19 - 1931 -

Records of previous meeting  
read and approved -

We are invited in making  
the following proposal to  
New Bedford Monthly meeting  
that Rachel Masterson be received  
as Minister among Friends.  
She is now a missionary in  
China - a graduate of Bridgewater  
Normal School and Wheaton  
College - with several years  
experience in teaching and  
preaching the gospel -

We appoint Mary E. Henshaw  
Butha a. Masterson to serve  
as representative to Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at West Falmouth

in Smooth banks

no further business coming  
before us we voted to  
meet in next month at  
the Land point -

Oscar G. Morrison  
clerk.

New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford Miners No.  
25<sup>th</sup> 1931 —

Records of previous meeting read  
and approved —

Appointed Joseph L. Miller  
Sarah D. Holmes to serve as  
representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting next to be held at  
Sandwich next month —

Quies have been read at  
this time —

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet at the appointed  
time in Twenty months —

Oscar S. Norton  
clerk.

New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight -  
held at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 27-1931.

Records of previous meeting read  
and approved.

We appoint Lydia M. Jones  
and Mary E. Hamland to  
serve as representatives to  
Quarterly meeting of ministry  
and Oversight.

The desirability of being punctual  
in attendance of the meeting for  
worship was discussed —

No further business coming before  
us we adjourn to meet at the  
appointed time in this month 1932  
if the Lord permit —

Oscar G. Norton  
clerk.

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 32<sup>nd</sup> mo. 25 1952

Records of last meeting were read  
and approved -

We appoint Bertha A. Mostrom  
and Mary E. Howland to serve  
as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

We adjourn to meet in  
sixth mo - if we had permit

Oscar S. Mostrom  
clerk

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 17. 1932

Records of previous meeting  
read and approved -

We appoint Alvans C. Goddard  
George H. Wood to serve as representatives  
to Quarterly Meeting <sup>on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup></sup> to be held  
at West Falmouth in Seventh  
month -

The Queries have been  
read at this time -

No further business coming,  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet in the  
9<sup>th</sup> month if the Lord permit -

Oscar S. Norton  
clerk.

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> Mo - 23<sup>rd</sup> 1932

Records of previous meeting read  
and approved -

We appoint Mary E. Hawland  
Bertha A. Mastrom representatives  
to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight -

We are united in recommending  
that the sessions of the Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
when held at New Bedford be  
meeting in the Sunday School  
room up stairs -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proposing  
to meet at the appointed time  
if the Lord permit --

Oscar S. Mastrom clk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 23. 1832

Resols of previous meeting have  
been read and approved -

We appoint Joseph L. Hill  
and Alanson C. Soddard  
to serve as representatives  
to Quarterly meeting on Min and  
Oversight -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proposing  
meet at the appointed time  
if the Lord permit - -

Oscar G. Norton clk -

At New Bedford Local  
meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 14- 1933.

Records of previous meeting  
are read and approved -

We appoint Bertha A. Montson  
and May E. Howland to serve  
as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

No other business coming before  
us we adjourn proposing to  
meet at the appointed time if the  
Lord permit

Oscar G. Mostrom

At New Bedford Local  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 16- 1933

Records of previous meeting  
read and approved -

We appoint Joseph L. Hiller  
and Alvans C. Goddard  
to serve as representatives  
to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight to be held  
at West Falmouth in Seventh  
Month -

No other business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet in Ninth  
month if the Lord permit -

Oscar S. Norton clc

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held at  
New Bedford Ninth Month 22-1933.

Minutes of last meeting are read  
and approved —

We appoint Geo. R. Wood and  
Mary Anna Hinckley to serve  
as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Min & Oversight next  
to be held at Sandwich in Fourth  
month —

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn to next  
in July next month if the Lord  
permits —

Oscar G. Mostrom clk

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 22-1933

Record of previous meeting  
read and approved -

We appoint Joseph L. Hiller and  
Alvans C. Goddard to serve as  
representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

The Queries have been read  
at this time -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet in third  
month 1934. if the Lord wills -

Oscar S. Mostrom  
clerk.

at New Bedford Local Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight held in  
New Bedford 3 mo - 23 - 1934

Records of previous meeting  
have been read and  
approved.

We appoint Ida J. Nye and  
Lydia M. Genny to serve as  
representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn purposing  
to meet in sixth month  
if the Lord will.

Oscar S. Mostrom

clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford Sixth Mo 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1934 -

Records of previous meeting  
have been read and approved.

We appoint Mary E. Howland and  
Ethel E. Westgate to serve as  
our representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

The Queries have been read  
at this time.

No further business coming  
before us, we adjourn proposing  
to meet again in the ninth month  
as the Lord permits -

Oscar S. Mostrom  
click,

At New Bedford Annual Meeting  
one minute and Threight held  
at New Bedford March the 11th 1904  
1904 -

Records of previous meeting  
have been read and approved

We appoint Alvans C Goddard and  
Bertha A. Mostrom to serve as representatives  
to Quarterly Meeting held at  
Sandwich in tenth mo.

The Quire have been read  
at this time -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proposing  
to meet again in twelve months  
if the Lord permit -

Oscar S. Mostrom

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> mo 27  
1934 -

We appoint May E. Homeland  
and George R. Wood as our  
representatives to Quac. Meeting  
on Min. and Ove. next to be  
held at New Bedford 1<sup>st</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup>  
1935 -

Oscar S. Mortenson - clk.

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
 on Ministry and Oversight  
 Held at New Bedford Third Mo-  
 28<sup>th</sup> 1935.

We appoint Alvano C. Goddard  
 Bertha A. Mostrom and Joseph L.  
 Hiller representatives to Quarterly  
 Meeting on Ministry and Oversight -

The representatives are requested  
 to make a report on the state of  
 Society and to Quarterly Meeting  
 on Ministry and Oversight -

No further business coming  
 before us we adjourn proposing  
 to meet in Sixth Month if the  
 Lord permit -

Oscar S. Mostrom  
 clerk

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford Sixth Mo. 20. 1935

We appoint Charles C. Gardner  
and Alvano C. Goddard to  
serve as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
in Seventh Month.

We have enjoyed an interesting  
discussion, led by A. C. Goddard  
condition as they were in former  
days, and the situation that we  
face now.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn hoping  
to meet in ninth month if the  
Lord permit

Oscar G. Mastrom -

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At New Bedford Annual Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight -  
held at New Bedford Ninth Month  
25<sup>th</sup> 1935 -

Records of last meeting read  
and approved -

We appoint Alice Howland  
and Joseph L. Heller to serve  
as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

The Queries have been read in  
this meeting -

The value of the Queries and the  
importance of family worship  
has been discussed.

No further business coming before  
us we adjourn proferring to meet  
again in the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. if the Lord  
permits -

Oscar S. Mottion - clk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 27-  
1935 -

Records of previous meeting  
read and approved -

We appoint Charles E. Gardner  
and Alvans C. Goddard to  
serve as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting.

We approve of the following  
Friends to serve as Elders for  
three (3) years - Charles E. Gardner  
Sarah D. Holmes, Alice W. Howland

As a meeting of Ministry and  
Oversight, we recommend that  
the mid week meetings in New  
Bedford meeting, be continued

No further business coming before us  
we adjourn, proposing to meet in third  
month the last permit. Over & Resolved.

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held at  
New Bedford Third mo 26-1936.

Records of previous meeting  
read and approved

We appoint Joseph L. Hiller  
and Ruth G. Mostrom to serve as  
representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
on min and Oversight —

We appoint the following  
committee to make a report  
on the state of society —

Alvans C. Goddard - Alice W.  
Hawland, Joseph L. Hiller -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meeting in  
New Bedford in such mo  
if the Lord permits —

Oscar G. Mostrom clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight held in  
New Bedford Sixth Mo 17-19 36

Records of previous meeting read  
and approved-

We appoint Chas E. Gardner  
Mary E. Hinckley to serve as our  
representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight to be  
held at West Falmouth in Seventh Mo.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proponing  
to meet at the regular time in  
9th Month.

Oscar C. Motters click

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> mo 24  
1936 -

We appoint Ida J. Hye and  
Alice W. Howland to serve as  
representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight

The Decrees have been  
read at this time

Ben & Agnes proposing to  
meet in Quelth mo if the  
Lord permit -

Oscar L. Morten clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 12/11/1936.

We appoint Mr Alice W. Howland  
and Charles E. Gardner repre-  
sentative to Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight -

The following Friends have been  
appointed by the Monthly Meeting  
to serve in the station of Elders  
for three years - Joseph L. Hiller  
Ida J. Nye and Mary E. Howland -  
and Ida S. Tripp to fill the un-  
expired term of Sarah D. Holmes  
deceased -

We record the death of Sarah D. Holmes  
an elder and prominent member in  
this meeting

We adjourn proposing to meet at  
the appointed time if the Lord permits

Oscar G. Mostrom - clk -

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight -  
held at New Bedford Third Mo. 25.  
1937 —

Records of previous meeting  
read and approved —

We appoint Jane Horland  
Lydia M. Jenney, and Oscar G. Mostrom  
representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight to be  
held in "Fourth month" —

A report of the spiritual condition  
of New Bedford Particular meeting  
has been read and forwarded  
to the Monthly Meeting —

The Queries have been read in  
this meeting —

No further business coming  
before us, we adjourn proposing  
to meet at the appointed time  
if the Lord permit —

Oscar G. Mostrom - Clerk

At New Bedford Local meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford Sixth Mo 17-1937.

Records of last meeting read and  
approved -

We appoint Ida S. Tripp and  
Bertha A. Moshorn to serve  
as representative to Quarterly  
Meeting on Min. & Oversight  
met to be held at West Falmouth.

The Quakers have been  
read at this time -

No further business comes  
before us but a adjourn proposed  
to meet in Ninth Month if the  
Lord permits -

Oscar S. Moshorn

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 9th mo 23, 1937.

Alice W. Hawland - Alice T.  
Gardner and Charles E. Gardner  
are appointed to serve as  
representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight -

Alvans C. Goddaed has beat  
various concern to the attention  
of this meeting, but no action  
has been taken at this time -

No further business concerning  
before us we adjourn proposing  
to meet in twelfth month if  
the Lord permit -

Oscar S. Morton  
clerk

at New Bedford Local meeting on  
Ministry held at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup>  
Month 23 - 1937 -

Records of previous meeting have  
been read and approved

We appoint Thomas A. Tripp  
Joseph L. Heller as James D. Hawland  
our Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Quaker have been read  
at this time.

The merits and work of  
the Pastoral Committee have  
been discussed in this meeting

We conclude proposing to  
meetings in the Third Month  
if the Lord permit. —

Oscar G. Mostroms clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting on  
ministry and Oversight held in New  
Bedford Thud Mo. 24<sup>th</sup> 1938 -

Records of last meeting have been  
read and approved -

We appoint Charles E. Gardner  
and Orleans L. Goddard and  
Mary E. Hawland to serve a  
representation to Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight --

We appoint Joseph L. Hiller and  
Mary E. Hawland a committee  
Bertha A. Marton to nominate a  
clerk for this meeting:

The annual report on the spiritual  
condition of New Bedford Particular  
Meeting has been read in this  
Meeting -

No further business coming,  
before us we adjourn proposing,

To meeting in Sixth month of  
the Land so will -

Oscar G. Mostrom clerk.

at New Bedford Local meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1938.

We appoint Charles E. Gardner  
Bertha A. Mostrom and Thomas A. Trapp  
to serve as Representatives to Quar.  
Meeting on Min. and Oversight -

The Quies have been read in  
this meeting -

No further business coming  
before us, we adjourn preparing  
to meet in Third Month in 1938  
if the Land permit -

Oscar G. Mostrom  
clerk.

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo.  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1939 -

Records of last meeting have  
been read and approved -

We appoint Alice T. Gardner  
and Joseph L. Hiller to serve  
as our representatives to  
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight -

The Queries have been read  
in this meeting -

The annual report of the work  
and the spiritual condition  
of New Bedford Particular Meeting  
has been read.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn, proposing  
to meet in 6<sup>th</sup> Month - Oscar G. Norton  
clerk.

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At New Bedford Local meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
in New Bedford 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 29- 1939.

We appoint Ida S. Tripp and  
Ruth Q. Tripp to serve as  
representatives to Quarterly Meeting

The Queries have been read in  
this Meeting.

We have had an interesting  
discussion on the meaning  
of the Queries, and what is  
required and expected of new  
members -

We conclude proposing to  
meet in 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. if the Lord  
permits -

Oscar G. Mottrom  
clerk.

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> mo  
28<sup>th</sup> 1939 -

The records of last meeting  
have been read -

We appoint Alman C. Goddard  
Alice T. Gardner to serve as our  
representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight - next  
to be held at Sandwich -

We are united in reappointing  
the present clerk for one year -

No further business coming before  
us we adjourn proposing to meet  
at the appointed time -

Treas G. Mostrom  
clerk.

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1938.

Records of previous meeting read  
and approved.

We appoint Charles E. Gardner  
and Joseph L. Miller to serve  
as representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight -

We are united in requesting  
these representatives to make  
a report on the state of society  
and to present it in our next  
regular meeting -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn, purposing  
to meet in third month at the  
regular time —

Oscar S. Mostrom clerk.

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 28-1940

Records of previous records have  
been read at this time -

We appoint Ruth A. Tripp  
Alice ~~G.~~ Gardner

to serve as Representatives to  
Quarterly meeting on Miss. & Over.

A report has been presented on  
the spiritual condition and state of  
society of this monthly meeting, and  
the same has been approved by this  
Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight

No further business coming before us,  
we adjourn, proposing to meet in  
Fifth month if the Lord permit

Oscar G. Mortson clk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford Sixth Mo. 20. 1940.

Record of last meeting has been  
read and approved —

We appoint Jane D. Howland  
Oscar G. Mostrom and Lydia Jenny  
representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn —  
proposing to meet in Ninth Mo.  
the Lord permitting —

Oscar G. Mostrom clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 9/26 1940.

Records of last meeting have  
been read -

We appoint Charles E. Gaudness  
and Bertha A. Mostrom to  
serve as Representatives to  
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight -

at the suggestion of Alvans C.  
Goddard we are united in  
sending to Sandwich Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
the proposal that Harold A.  
Mostrom be recorded a minister  
in the Society of Friends -

The Queries have been read at  
this time -- We conclude - as  
pecting to meet in Twelve Month  
God willing - Oscar S. Mostrom clerk

at New Bedford Local meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
in New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 26-1941.

Records of last meeting have been read  
and approved -

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are  
Alvans C. Goddard and  
Charles E. Gardner -

The Annals have been read in this  
meeting -

Alvans C. Goddard has brought  
to our attention the possibility  
of having special meetings under  
the direction of the Evangelistic  
Committee of the Quarterly Meeting

No further business coming before  
us we adjourn proposing to meet  
in Third Mo. in 1941 -

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 27-  
1941 -

Records of last meeting have been read

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are  
Rachel Mastrom, Alice W. Howland  
Joseph L. Heller -

We have had an interesting and  
helpful discussion on "The opportunities  
for vocal service in our meetings  
for worship -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proposing  
to meet in 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. at the appointed  
time -

Sacar G. Mastrom clk.

At New Bedford Local  
Meeting on Ministry and  
Oversight held at New Bedford  
6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 19- 1941

Records of last meeting have  
been read -

We appoint Joseph L. Hiller and  
Lydia M. Penney to serve as  
Representatives to Quarterly meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn -  
proposing to meet in Eighth  
month of the Lord penit -

Oscar G. Mostrom clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> mo  
25<sup>th</sup>, 1941 —

We appoint Agnes E. Howland  
and Charles E. Gardner Representa-  
tives to Quarterly Meeting  
on Min. & Oversight.

The Queries have been read  
in this meeting.

No further business coming  
before us. We adjourn pro-  
posing to meet in 12<sup>th</sup> mo  
at the appointed time —

Oscar S. Mostroms a/c.

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> mo  
18<sup>th</sup> 1941

We appoint Ida S. Tripp and  
Charles E. Gardner Representations  
to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Oversight.

We have had an interesting  
discussion on the privilege  
and necessity of visiting in  
the homes of members and others  
especially in times of sickness  
or distress -

The Queries have been read  
at this time —

We adjourn preparing to meet  
in Third Month 1942 God  
willing

Oscar G. Mastrom click

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
in New Bedford Third Mo. 26. 1942

Records of last meeting read  
and stand approved -

Annual report on state of Society  
read and approved -

We appoint Ruth M. Tripp and  
Rachel Masterson to serve as  
Representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight.

Application for membership from  
Carliss J. Burtingame and his  
wife Anna J. Burtingame have  
been approved and forwarded to  
New Bedford Monthly Meeting

We adjourn proposing to meet  
in Sixth Month.

Oscar G. Masterson del

At New Bedford Local  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 6<sup>th</sup> March  
18-1942.

Records of last meeting have  
been read -

We appoint Bertha G. Mostrom  
and Thomas A. Tripp to serve  
as Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting in Somerville Monthly.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn preparing  
to meet in March Monthly w/  
the Local permit -

Oscar G. Mostrom  
clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting on  
Ministry and Oversight held at  
New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> month 24 1942.

Records of last meeting have  
been read.

We appoint Charles E. Gardner -  
Bertha A. Mostrom and Jane  
H. Howland to serve as our  
Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting in 10<sup>th</sup> month.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn to meet  
in 12<sup>th</sup> month 1942 if the  
Lord permit.

Alice T. Gardner.  
Clerk for the day.

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 12/17/1942.

Records of last meeting have  
been read -

We appoint Lydia J. Junes  
and Alice H. Tripp Representative  
to Quarterly Meeting on Min. and Ove.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn preparing  
to meet in 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. if the Lord  
permits --

Oscar G. Mortion Clerk -

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo.  
24-1943 -

Records of preceding meeting  
have been read -

We appoint Ida S. Tripp and  
Eunice E. Ransome Representation  
to Quarterly Meeting.

Reports on State of Society for  
Long Plain and New Bedford  
Particular Meetings have  
been read and accepted

As further business coming  
before us we adjourn pro-  
posing to meet in Sixth Mo.  
if God wills -

Oscar G. Moxtrum ~~recd~~

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
in New Bedford 9/1- 1943

Records of last meeting have been  
read -

We appoint Ruth M. Tripp  
and Joseph L. Miller to serve  
as our Representatives to Ossau  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn pro-  
posing to meet again in  
ninth month if the Lord  
permits -

Oscar G. Maclure, clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> Mo  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1943 -

Alice W. Horvland and  
Alice T. Gardner  
service Ransome were appointed  
Representatives to Sandwhich  
At Quarterly meeting

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet in 12<sup>th</sup> Mo  
if the Lord permit.

Oscar G. Mostrom clk

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 26  
1943 —

We appoint Alice W Horland  
and Ruth H. Tripp to serve  
as our Representation to  
Sandwich Quarterly Meeting  
next to be held in 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1944

No further business coming  
be fore us we adjourn  
to meet in 1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 1944  
unless other arrangements  
are made —

Oscar G. Mostrom  
clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 3 Mo 23 - 1944.

Minutes of last meeting have been  
read -

We appoint Ernice Parsons and  
Bertha A. Mistrum to serve as  
our Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight  
to be held in New Bedford Fairst  
Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> 1944.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proposing  
to meet in Sixth Mo. if the Lord  
permits —

Oscar G. Mistrum  
clerk

At New England Bedford Local  
Meeting on Ministry and  
Overseers held at New Bedford  
Sixth Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> 1944 —

Minutes of last meeting have  
been read —

We appoint Agnes E. Howland  
and Alice H. Tripp Representative  
to Quar. Meeting on Minis-  
try and Oversight in Seventh Mo.

The Queries have been read  
in this meeting.

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn pro-  
posing to meet in Ninth Month  
God willing —

Oscar S. Mostrom clt

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> mo.  
28<sup>th</sup> 1944 -

We appoint Thomas A. Trepp  
and Bertha A. Mostrom to serve  
as Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting at Sandwich in 10<sup>th</sup> Mo.

No further business coming  
before us, we adjourn proposing  
to meet in 12<sup>th</sup> Mo if the Lord wills.

Oscar G. Mostrom d/c.

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held at New Bedford 12 Mo 31 - 1948

Records of previous meeting  
have been read -

We appoint Thomas G. Trepp  
and Joseph L. Hiller Representative  
to Quarterly meeting on Min. and Ove.

We appoint Gladys Bennett and  
Alice T. Hardner to bring in  
the name of one to serve as Clerk  
of this meeting -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proposing  
to meet in Third mo 1945 -  
the Land permitting -

Oscar G. Morton clk.

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
an Ministry and Oversight held  
in New Bedford Third Mo. 22-1945

Records of last meeting have been read.

We appoint Agnes E. Howland and  
Joseph L. Hiller Representatives to  
Quarterly Meeting on Miss and One.

We appoint Della M. Butler to  
take the place of Alice T. Gardner  
on nominating committee -

We note with regret the death  
of Alice T. Gardner - she with her  
husband Charles Gardner were for  
many years faithful members of  
this body, especially regular  
in their attendance here and  
also in the other meetings of  
the church -

Oscar G. Mostrom Clerk

~~overight~~

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight  
held in New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> No 26 -  
1945 -

Records of last meeting read

We appoint Thomas A. Trepp  
and Florence L. Hiller -  
Representatives to Quarterly Meeting.

The Orders have been read  
at this time -

No further business coming  
before us we conclude proposing  
to meet in 12<sup>th</sup> no if the Lord  
permits -

Oscar L. Mostrom clk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Oversight held  
at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> mo - 31-1985

We appoint Alice W. Howland  
and Della M. Butler to serve  
as Representatives to Quac. Meeting.

Oscar S. Mostroms clerk.

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel held at  
New Bedford 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1946 -

Minutes of last meeting have  
been read -

We appoint Agnes E. Howland  
and Joseph L. Hiller to serve  
as our Representatives to Quar-  
terly Meeting on Ministry and  
Counsel -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn preparing  
to meet in Sixth Month -

~~Accord & Motions close~~ -

We record with regret the passing  
of our dear friend Harry C. German  
who was an honored member of  
New Bedford Friends Meeting beloved  
by all who knew him - He bore his  
long illness with great patience -  
His memory is an inspiration to  
us all -

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel held  
in New Bedford 6<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1946

Records of last meeting have  
been read.

We appoint Joseph L. Hiller and  
Alice H. Macomber Representatives  
to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry  
and Counsel to be held in Seven  
month -

This meeting has approved  
the application for member-  
ship received from Esther L.  
Inman and Russell L. Skow -

We adjourn proposing to  
meet in 9<sup>th</sup> mo. God willing

Oscar G. Mostrom Clerk

At a meeting of

At New Bedford Local  
Meeting on Ministry and Counsel  
held in New Bedford in  
9<sup>th</sup> mo - 1946 - - 12<sup>th</sup> day

Owing to the fact that the  
regular clerk was unable to  
be present Grace LaSalle was  
chosen clerk for the day -

We appoint Florence H. Heller  
and Alice Howland Macomber  
Representatives to Quarterly meeting  
on Min. and Counsel -

No further business coming  
up at this time we adjourn  
proposing to meet in 12<sup>th</sup> mo.

Grace LaSalle  
Clerk for the day -

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel  
held at New Bedford 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 1946  
1946 -

Records of last meeting have been read  
we appoint Bertha A. Mastrom and  
Alice W. Howland to serve as  
Representatives to Saudewick  
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn proposing  
to meet in Third Mo - 1947 -

Oscar G. Mastrom clerk

At New Bedford Local  
Meeting on Ministry and Counsel  
held at New Bedford Third Mo -  
26-1947.

Records of last meeting have  
been read.

We appoint Ennie E. Ransome  
and Bertha D. Mastrom to  
serve as Representative to  
Quarterly meeting.

No further business coming  
before us. we adjourn pro-  
posing to meet in Sixth Mo

Dear Dr. Mastrom etc.

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel  
held at New Bedford 6<sup>th</sup> mo  
25- 1947

Records of last meeting have  
been read -

Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Min. and Counsel  
will be Thomas A. Tripp and  
Joseph L. Hiller -

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet in next  
month if the Lord permit

Oscar G. Mostrom  
clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel  
held at New Bedford 9<sup>th</sup> mo  
25-1947 -

The minutes of last meeting  
have been read -

we appoint Alice Howland Macomber  
and Jane D. Howland -  
Representative to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Counsel

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn  
proposing to meet in F 12<sup>th</sup>  
month - God willing.

Oscar G. Mostrom clerk

At New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Ministry Counsel held  
at New Bedford 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo - 28-1940

Records of meeting held in 9<sup>th</sup> Mo.  
have been read —

Ruth Take and Joseph L. Hiller are  
appointed Representatives to Quarterly  
Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

A report from Mattapoisett Meeting  
on the state of society has been  
received and read in this meeting

No further business coming before  
us we adjourn —

Oscar or Marion Clark

See  
at New Bedford Local Meeting on  
Ministry and Counsel held at  
New Bedford 1<sup>st</sup> month 2-1980

No minutes between 3-28-87 and 2-12-87



New Bedford Local Meeting  
Ministry and Counsel held at  
New Bedford 2<sup>nd</sup> month 13<sup>th</sup> 1949

Records of previous meeting  
have been read  
and approved.

Committee appointed to bring in  
name of one to serve as Clerk of  
this meeting report the name of  
Charles W. Dusner. nomination  
was approved.

No further business coming  
before us the meeting adjourned  
purposed to meet on 3-27  
if the Lord permit.

Charles W. Dusner  
of meeting this, doth with approval the letter  
transferring the membership of  
Charles W. Dusner, and Ida M. Dusner and  
Mary Dusner Shalm to New Bedford meeting  
Charles W. Dusner is <sup>to be received</sup> a minister  
on his record, recorded in Central City 3-7-1952

New Bedford Special Meeting on  
Ministry and Council - 3-27-1948

Minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

Esther Inman and Agnes  
Howland were appointed delegates  
to represent this meeting at  
the Quarterly Meeting on  
ministry and council to be  
held at New Bedford on  
4 month 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M.

The Queries were read.

No further business coming  
before us at this time the  
meeting is adjourned to meet  
at the usual time in fourth  
month if the Lord permit.

Charles W. Inman, Clerk

New Bedford Local meeting on  
ministry and Council.

6-12-1949.

Minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

Charles W. Mesner, Alice Howland  
Moore, Joseph Hiller.

Sylvia M. Jenny, are appointed  
to represent us at Quarterly  
Meeting at Belmont in Seventh  
Month.

A concern was expressed that  
our meeting should make a  
survey of its membership with  
a view to increasing the number  
of active members, first by  
encouraging associate members  
to become active, and second  
by encouraging, and winning  
interested persons to become  
members. A lively interest was  
expressed in this concern by  
every one present. It is hoped

that this concern may develop more interest in the strengthening of our meeting by the united efforts of our members.

The Minutes were read.

No further business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet on 9-25 if the Ford permit.

Charles W. Moser, Clerk.

New Bedford Local meeting on  
Ministry and Council held at  
New Bedford 7-25=1849.

Minutes of last meeting were  
read and approved.

Delegates To Ministry & Council  
Quarterly Meeting to be held  
at Sandwich 10<sup>mont.</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1849.  
Delia Dr. Butler, Alice H. Moreember,  
Joseph Hiller, Lydia M. Jernoy.

Interest in building up our  
meeting seems to be alive and  
growing. A special meeting 10-2-49  
at 7 P.M. sponsored by the Bible  
study class, will be held for the  
purpose of increasing our interest  
in the work of the meeting as a  
whole as well as Bible study.

No further business arising  
before us at this time we adjourn  
to meet in 12<sup>th</sup> month or at the call of  
the Clerk. Charles W. Dresner, Clerk.

at New Bedford, local meeting  
on Ministry and Council  
held at New Bedford on 12<sup>th</sup> month  
18, 1949.

Minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

Two Sunday evening meetings  
were held on Sunday evenings  
under the auspices of the  
Bible study class. The first on  
Oct. 2. A paper on the "Nature Psalms"  
was read by Alice Howland Macomber  
also pictures were shown by  
Philip and Virginia Dowd.  
The second on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at which  
a paper on the 119 Psalm, written  
by Martha G. Rydel, was read by  
Alice Howland Macomber. Philip  
and Virginia Dowd showed pictures  
taken showing something of their  
visit to England and the Continent  
a year ago this summer.

Tea was served by members of the meeting at the first meeting attendance was about 45 with second <sup>at</sup> 65. Results were well worth the effort and it is hoped other meetings of a like nature will be held.

We appoint the following named persons to represent us at the quarterly meeting to be held on Jan 17<sup>th</sup> next at New Bedford.

Delta Butler, Esther Inman.  
Alice W. Howland, Jane Howland,  
Lydia <sup>M.</sup> Jenney, Emma Ransom.

No further business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet in 3rd month 1850 if the Lord permit.

Charles W. Dresner  
clerk.

At New Bedford local meeting  
on Ministry and Council  
held at New Bedford, 3rd Month  
19<sup>th</sup> 1950

Minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

Representatives to the Quarterly  
meeting to be held on Fourth  
month 8<sup>th</sup> at New Bedford are  
appointed as follows.

~~Sara~~ Alice Howland Doremus,  
Joseph Filler, Sam Howland,  
Julia Army. Two attended

No further business coming  
before us we adjourn to meet  
at the usual time

Charles W. Mesner.  
Clerk.

at New Bedford Seal meeting on  
Ministry and Council held at  
New Bedford 2 month, 2-1958.

Minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.  
of Delegates appointed at last  
meeting attended quarterly during

Delegates appointed to next meeting  
to be held at West Fairhaven.

Joseph Heller, Alice H. Macomber,  
Other names Charles W. Dousner,  
all attended

This meeting approves the transfer  
of the name of Carlton C. Arnott from  
the standing of associate to active  
membership in this meeting.

It is the sense of this meeting  
that the request of Thomas and Jerome  
Andrews be referred to the Elder  
and Minister, for counsel with  
them.

no further business coming before  
us at this time we adjourn to  
meet at the regular time in 9<sup>th</sup>  
month if the Lord permit.

Charles W. Dresner. Clerk

New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel  
held at New Bedford 10-1-1950

Minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

It is the sense of this  
meeting that we should ask  
the trustees (oversers) to attend  
this meeting regularly. approved

application for membership in  
our monthly meeting, of the  
following named persons were  
read and approved and are <sup>meeting</sup>  
recommended to the Monthly for  
action. Edna L. Borden, Julia S. Brown,  
Lydia A. Macomber and Patricia (Armstrong).

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting at E. Smithfield  
Esther Durman, Charles W. Nesner  
Lydia M. Jenny, Alice Howland.

The work of Carl D. Wilson in  
securing the decisions is heartily  
approved by this meeting.

This meeting having no further  
business at this time adjourned to  
meet in 12<sup>th</sup> month.

Charles W. Dresser, Clerk

New Bedford Monthly meeting of  
Ministry and Counsel held at  
New Bedford on Jan 7. 1951 at 2 P.M.

Minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

The following named persons are  
appointed delegates to attend  
Quarterly meeting to be held at the  
New Bedford on first month 13  
Esther Truman, Charles W. Dresner.  
Lydia S. Jernay, Alice Howland.

Approve  
This meeting the reappointment of  
Esther Truman to the office of elder  
if she is willing to serve.

No further business coming  
before the meeting at this  
time we adjourn to meet at  
the regular time in 3rd month.

Charles W. Dresner, Clerk

1:22

New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
of Ministry and Counsel  
held at New Bedford on March  
18. 2<sup>nd</sup> P.M.

Minutes of the previous  
meeting were read and appr.

Transfer of membership of  
Thomas & Jermain Andrews are  
recommended to the Monthly  
Meeting by this meeting.

Joseph Miller, Charles W. Dresner  
Lydia Johnson, Alice D. Dresner  
are appointed representatives to  
Quarterly Meeting on Apr. 14

No further business coming  
before us at this time we  
adjourn to meet at the regular  
time.

Charles W. Dresner. Clerk.

New Bedford monthly meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel held at  
New Bedford on 7, month 8, 1951.  
2 P.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

Esther Durman, Ida <sup>m.</sup> Messner,  
Jane Howland and Joseph L. Hiller.  
are appointed as representatives  
to the Quarterly meeting to be  
held at West Barnstable July 18.

The newly printed book on Faith  
and Practice (new discipline) It  
was noted that there is a definite  
difference in the way some matters  
are expressed. Members present  
expressed a liking for the  
statement on page 9. of the 1925  
printing of New England discipline  
No further business coming before us  
at this time we adjourn to meet at  
the next regular called meeting <sup>as soon as</sup>

New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel held  
at New Bedford, ninth month  
30<sup>th</sup> 1951.

Minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.

Alice Howland Macomber, Ida  
W. Messer, Joseph Hiller, Thomas  
Hathaway, Eunie Ranson.

This meeting approves the  
appointment of Ida Messer to  
be elder in the New Bedford  
Monthly Meeting.

This meeting approves the  
correction of the minutes of  
the meeting held 2-13-1949  
concerning the receiving into  
membership as a minister  
of Charles W. Messer.

No further business coming before  
us at this time we adjourn to  
meet at the regular time or at  
the call of the Clerk.

Signed Charles W. Neuner, Clerk.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel held  
11-month 25: 1951.

Minutes of previous meeting were  
read and approved.

This meeting is called to consider  
omission of the name of Charles W.  
Mesner from the list of recorded  
ministers in yearly minutes  
for 1951.

In view of the question raised  
concerning the recording of  
Charles W. Mesner, this meeting  
recommend that Charles W. Mesner  
be recorded as minister in this  
meeting, on the basis of his  
recording in Central City Nebr  
third month, seventh 1912. A copy  
of this minute is herewith presented.

Della Butler, ~~John~~ Mesner, Julia Almy  
Joseph Hiller, and Eunie Johnson  
are appt. delegates to Sandwhich  
in appt. quarters, 2 weeks, next m-

no further business coming  
before the meeting we  
adjourn to meet at the usual  
time.

Charles W. Dresner, Clerk.

New Bedford monthly meeting on  
Ministry and Counsel held ~~to~~ 12-2-1951.

No business being presented  
at this time we adjourn to meet  
at the call of the Clerk and the  
next regular time.

Charles W. Dresner, Clerk,  
To meet Jan. 27.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel held  
at New Bedford instant 6<sup>th</sup>  
1852.

Minutes of previous meeting  
were read and approved.

No business coming before us at  
this time you adjourn to meet  
in 3 month

Charles W. Dresner, Clerk

New Bedford monthly meeting on  
ministry and Censure held at  
New Bedford Mar. 8 - 1952

We appoint the following persons  
to represent us at the quarterly  
meeting to be held at South  
Somerset on April 13, 1952.

Charles W. Dresner, Moderator  
Joseph G. Hiller, Edith Westgate.

This meeting approves adequate  
training for Friends ministers.

No further business coming before  
us at this time we adjourn  
to meet at the call of the Clerk  
of the monthly meeting.

Charles W. Dresner Clerk.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel  
held at New Bedford, # - 22-1852.

We appoint the following  
named persons to represent us  
at the Quarterly Meeting to be  
held in West Falmouth in  
7<sup>th</sup> Month

Joseph L Hiller, Adam Dresner.  
Alice A. Macomber,  
Edith Westgate.

No business coming before us  
at this time we adjourn to meet  
at the call of the Clerk.

Charles W Dresner  
Clerk

New Bedford monthly meeting on  
Ministry & held at New Bedford  
sixth month eighth 1952.

Edward D. and Phyllis Elizabeth Pier have made  
application for membership of their minor  
children David Edward and Edward  
William whom we were approved by the  
Meeting and they are recommended to the monthly  
Meeting as associate members.

Application of Phyllis Elizabeth Pier to  
become an active member of our meeting  
was also approved and sent on to New  
Bedford Monthly Meeting.

No further business coming before us  
at this time we adjourn to meet  
at the call of the Clerk.

Charles W. Dresner, Clerk.

New Bedford Monthly Meeting of  
on Ministry and Counsel held  
Sept 28, 1952. 2.<sup>pm</sup>

Representatives Sandwicks Dr.

Delegates to, attended with one  
exception.

Joseph T. Miller, Alice Hawland Macomber,  
Eric C. Parsons, Charles Dreher.

The above named persons are appointed  
to represent us at Quarterly meeting to be  
held in East Sandwich on Oct 11-1952

No further business coming before  
us at this time we adjourn -  
Meet at the call of the Clerk

Charles Dreher, Clark

at New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
of Ministry and Counsel held  
12 month 7<sup>th</sup> 1952

Representatives appointed to attend  
Quarterly meeting East Anchorage  
report all attended.

We appoint the following persons  
to represent this meeting at the  
Quarterly meeting to be held at  
New Bedford on Jan 10-1953.  
Emmie Benson, Edith Westgate,  
Julia Almy, Ida M. Dresner.

No further business coming  
before us, we adjourn to meet  
at the call of the.

signed Charles W. Dresner

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel  
Held month 25<sup>th</sup> 1989

Minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend  
Quarterly meeting report all but  
two attended.

Alice Hawland Macomber is  
nominated as Elder term 3 years.

No further business coming before us  
at this time we adjourn to meet  
at the call of the Clerk

Charles Womser Clark.

At New Bedford monthly meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel  
held 3<sup>rd</sup> month 22<sup>nd</sup> 1953.

Minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting  
report that all but one attended

We appoint the following persons  
to represent us at the Quarterly  
Meeting to be held on April 11. 1953

Hella F. Butler, Julia Almy,  
Edith Westgate, Joseph G. Hiller  
Bessie Martin, Sephronia G. Dease  
& present.

No further business coming before  
us at this time we adjourn to  
meet at the call of the Clerk.

Charles W. Dressner. Clerk

37 Month 22-1953.

Application for membership in  
New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
was received from Grace B.  
Howland and Jessie D. Meagie

They were approved and forwarded  
to the Monthly Meeting

Letters of transfer from the  
Pilgrim Church of New Bedford  
for Charles Nickerson, and  
Maud Y. Nickerson were also  
approved and letter from the  
Methodist Church of  
Cheshire, Mass., for Bessie H.  
Martin were all approved and  
sent to the Monthly  
Meeting

Clark.  
Charles W. Mesner.

at New Bedford monthly meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel  
Held at New Bedford on  
6<sup>th</sup> month 28. 1953.

Minutes of the last meeting were  
read                  4 present

We appoint the following persons  
as representatives to Sandwich  
Quarterly meeting on Ministry to be  
held in West Falmouth. 7-11. 1953  
Joseph S. Miller, Esther Bowman,  
Edith Peagie - Jessie Martin,  
Ida Dresser, Charles W. Mease

Application by Hattie Washburn for  
membership was read at this time  
approved and she added to the monthly meeting.

No further business coming before  
us at this time we adjourn to  
met at the call of the Clerk  
Chairwoman

New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel  
held 9-27-1953

Minutes of last meeting were  
read and approved

We appoint as representatives  
to Quarterly Meeting to be  
held at East Sandwich

Della Dr Butler, Della M. Dresner  
Joseph F. Miller, Eunice E. Benson  
Edith Peagi, Jessie Martin.

No further business coming  
before us at this time we  
adjourn to meet at the Bell  
of the Clerk.

Charles W. Martin Clerk.

12/27/53 New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
on Ministry and Counsel held 12th  
m.s. 27th 1953. After a period of silence  
Appointment was made of Ida M.  
Meener for clerk of m.s.c. to fill  
the vacancy caused by the death of  
Charles Warren Meener on Oct. 8, 1953.

Those present were Agnes E. Howland,  
Della M. Butler, Edith G. Pease, and Ida  
M. Meener.

Repre - Representatives appointed to attend  
santa - the Quarterly Meeting Ministry and Counsel  
Lives are Ida M. Meener and Joseph L. Miller

No further business coming before us  
at this time we adjourn to meet at  
the call of the clerk.

Ida M. Meener, Clerk

3/28/54 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on  
Ministry and Council held 3d mo. 28th  
1954

After <sup>in the silence</sup> a period of silence the lone chapter 1 Cor. 13, was read.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to attend Ministry and  
Council at Quarterly Meeting held in N. B.  
4th mo. 5th 1954 were: Joseph L. Hiller  
Mattapoisett; Edith T. Tracy, Long Plain; Isaac M.  
Meiner, New Bedford.

A letter from the Y. M. com. to plan for the  
session at Yearly Meeting on Ministry and  
Council was read. It was suggested that  
we devote our thinking to the following  
topic: "The Religious Education of Adult Mem-  
bers New and Old, in a Friends' Meeting,"  
which will be discussed at the Y. M. session.

A letter and questionnaire on the influ-  
ence of religion on marriage and divorce  
initiated by the Yale University School of Law  
were read. It was suggested the question-  
naire be tabled. This was approved.

The report on the spiritual condition

of the meeting to be sent to the quarterly meeting was read and approved.

The section of Faith and Practice telling who composes the monthly meeting on Ministry and Counsel p. 113 & 2, was read followed by the series and silence.

No further business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Ida M. Meiner, Clerk

6/6/54 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Council Held 6th mo., 6th 1954

After a period of silence the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and Council at Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held in New Bedford 4th mo., 10th report two attended.

A reply to the request from the University School of Law has been sent stating the decision of the meeting held <sup>from the meeting</sup> 28th

The appoint as representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in St. Falmouth 7th mo.

10th. Edith G. Peague, Long Plain; Josephine Miller, Mattapoisett; Alice H. Macomber, New Bedford.

Time being available a portion of a sermon entitled "The Christian in a Chaotic World" by Elder H. Mills was read.

No further business coming before us at this time we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk, if the Lord permit.

Ida M. Mesmer, Clerk.

10/31/54

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held at New Bedford on 10th month 3d, 1954

After a period of silence the first ten verses of the 6th chapter of Galatians were read.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held in West Falmouth 7th. m.s. 10th report that two attended.

The appoint as representatives from this meeting to the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at Quarterly meeting to be held in East Sandwick on the 9th the following:  
 Weston A. Stevens, Joseph L. Heller, and  
 Ida M. Meesner.

Application for membership in N. P. Month  
 application Meeting has been received from Walter A.  
 Frost. The following committee is appointed  
 to confer with Walter A. Frost about his church  
 membership elsewhere and to determine the  
 advisability of recommending his application,  
 viz. Weston A. Stevens, Alice H. Macomber, and  
 Ida M. Meesner. (This minute has been approved.)

The series have been read.

No further business coming before us we  
 adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk,  
 if the Lord permit.

Ida M. Meesner, Clerk

1/2/55 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on  
 Ministry and Counsel held 1st month  
 2d, 1955 -

After a period of silence Phil. 3:13-14

was read, followed by a poem, "Teach Me to Live".

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at Quarterly meeting held at E. Sandwich 10th mo, 9th, 1954 report that all attended.

We appoint the following persons to represent this meeting at the Quarterly meeting to be held in New Bedford 1/8/55:

Joseph L. Hildes, Bertha Pierce, Weston Stevens  
and Sophronia Zeigle.

E.D. Wilson, It has been recommended that the name of Earle D. Wilson be forwarded to the yearly Monthly meeting and he be appointed an elder in Mattapoisett for three years.

The committee appointed to confer with Walter C. Frost about his membership elsewhere reports that by mutual agreement of Walter C. Frost and the chairman it was decided to table the request for an indefinite period.

Applications for membership were presented by the following: Marjorie A. Wilson;

Mult nty. Marian S. Hatton; Walter E. Caswell; Walter  
 M. S. Wilson, Mrs. C. Smith. These were endorsed by  
 H. E. Caswell, the Pastoral committee of Mattapoisett  
 meeting, and <sup>are</sup> approved by this meeting.  
 No further business coming before us we  
 adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk, if  
 the Lord permit.

Ada M. Meurer, Clerk.

3/27/55 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on Min-  
 istry and Counsel held 3d mo. 27th, 1855

A portion of the 15th vs. of the 30th chap. of  
 Isaiah was read, viz. "In quietness and in  
 confidence shall be your strength." After a  
 period of silence selected sentences from a recent  
 issue of the "American Friend" were read. These  
 were taken from a talk given by Lukas and  
 his wife to all Friends.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
 read and approved.

Represen- Representatives appointed to attend the  
 tatives meeting on Ministry and Counsel at Quarterly  
 meeting held at N. B. 1st mo. 8th report all  
 attended with one exception.

Represent-  
atives

We appoint the following persons to represent this meeting at the Quarterly meeting to be held in N.B. on 4th mo. 9th: Grace C. Lasell, Esther J. Bowman, Edith G. Beagle  
 The report on the spiritual condition of the meeting was good.

The series has been read. No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk, if the Lord permit.  
 Ida M. Werner, Clerk

6/5/55 At New Bedford Monthly meeting on Ministry and Counsel held 6th mo. 5th 1955

At the opening of the meeting the thought, equalizing tensions, was expressed and a few examples of tensions in every phase of life were given; also, some taken from the Gospels. In every case it was brought out there was, or should be, an equalizer of the tensions, pointing out the necessity of such in our daily lives. The scripture, Galo: 1-14 was read which exemplified the thought. A short prayer was read in preparation for our silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at quarterly meeting held at W. B. 4th mo. 9th report that all attended.

The question of who is eligible as representatives was asked and discussed with the following decision. Only members of the Society of Friends are eligible, and each representative should be a member of the meeting which he represents.

Reso. - We appoint the following persons to represent this meeting at the meeting on ministry and counsel at the quarterly meeting in W. Fel mouth on 7th mo. 9th 1905: Grace C. Heath, Alice H. Macomber, Stephen L. Miller, Esther J. Bowman, Edith G. Veazie.

Applicat<sup>ns</sup> for membership Application for membership were received from Joseph A. Power, his wife, Cynthia J. Power, Power and their three children, Duncan Cynthia A. B., Stephen G. and Cynthia J.; request being made that Cynthia J. be accepted as an associate member. These were endorsed by the pastoral com. of Wallapack-stt Meeting and referred by this meeting to be sent to the monthly meeting.

Memorials:

A memorial to Jane Davis Howland  
of the First Plain Meeting was read & approved  
& added to be sent to the Monthly meeting. She was  
in her 77th year and her death occurred  
May 5, 1955.

The buries have been read.

No further business coming before us we  
adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk,  
if the Lord permit.

Ida M. Meeker, Clerk.

9th mo. At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on Ministry  
20th 1955 and Counsel. Held 9th mo. 20th 1955 a few  
verses of scripture or praising God cheerfully,  
and in silence were read. In preparation for  
our "silence" the list was expressed that it is  
necessary to have the mind fixed on something  
such as hymns, scriptures, and God, & bring spir-  
itual help during these periods.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meet-  
ing on ministry and counsel at St. Paul's.  
Report that all attended with two exceptions.

We appoint the following persons as representatives to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting on ministry and counsel to be held in C. Sandwich 10th m.s. 8th viz. Florence R. Heller, Edith F. Pease Alice H. McCormick, Louise S. Cannon, and Ida M. Meany.

Affilia- Applications for membership in N.B. Monthly meeting have been received from Walter C. Frost member-Cakeville Rd., Sc. Dartmouth by letter from Pastship Congregational Church, W.B. and Louise H. Heller & Bennett of New Bedford by request having Frost & no other church affiliation. These have been Alice H. endorsed by the committee appointed 1st m.s. Board 1954 and approved by this meeting to be sent to the monthly meeting. It was <sup>then</sup> approved that this same com. be continued until another com. is appointed.

\* Quincy & has been read.

No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the elder if the Lord permit.

Ida M. Meany, Recorder

\* Alice H. McCormick reported that she made nine calls during the session.

12/8/55 At New Bedford <sup>Monthly Meeting on Ministry</sup>  
<sup>at Mattapoisett</sup> and Council held, 3d mo. 8th, 1955 - a few  
 Matta-Christmas thoughts were expressed, followed by  
 general silence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
 and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meet-  
 ing on ministry and council at C. Sandwick,  
 reported all attended.

We appoint the following persons as represen-  
 tatives to Sandwick quarterly meeting on ministry  
 and council to be held in New Bedford, 3d  
 mo. 14th, 1955 - viz. Eunice E. Pausone, Edith F.  
 Beagle, and Ida M. Menner.

The bibles have been read.

No further business coming before us we ad-  
 join to meet at the call of the clerk, if  
 the Lord permit.

Ida M. Menner, Clerk.

3/25/56

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on ministry and  
 council held at New Bedford, 3d mo. 25th, 1956  
 there were a few moments of silent meditation  
 & the opening of the meeting! The minutes

3/25/56 of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at the Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford 1st mo 14th reported all attended with one exception. We appoint the representatives to following persons as representatives to Sandwich L. Mtg at Quarterly meeting on ministry and counsel to be held at Allen's Neck & held at Allen's Neck on 4th mo. 14th, viz, -

4/14/56

Florence L. Hiller, Berrie H. Martin, and Ida M. Meurer.

*Reports  
on State  
of Society*

It was suggested the clerk consult the different meetings for reports on the spiritual life of the respective meetings and summarize the reports for the Quarterly meeting.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk (7/1st)

Respectfully submitted

Ida M. Meurer, Clerk.

7/1/56

At New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held at N. B. 7th mo, 1st

A period of silence was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Rep. at

Allen's Neck Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at Quarterly meeting

held at Allen's Neck 4th mo., 14th report all attended with one exception.

The clerk reports having consulted the various meetings on their spiritual condition, and forwarding the report to the Quarterly meeting.

We appoint the following representatives to the meeting on ministry and counsel at Quarterly meeting to be held at W. Falmouth 7th mo. 14th viz., Grace C. Lassell, Bessie H. Martin, and Florence L. Hiller.

A brief report of the meeting on ministry and counsel held at Yearly Meeting has been given.

No further business coming before us, adjourned to meet at the call of the Clerk (7th mo. 23d), the Lord willing.

Ida M. Brewster, Clerk

9th mo. 23d At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on ministry and counsel held at W.C. 9th mo. 23d, 1906 a few verses from the 4th chapter of Epistles were read followed by silence.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved. Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and council held at Quarterly meeting in W. Falmouth 7th mo. 14th re-

port that all but one attended. We appoint James L. Corey, Florence L. Hiller, Jessie H. Martin, Eunice E. Parsons; Edward T. Johnson, Alice H. Macomber, and Grace C. Lasell to serve as representatives at the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at Quarterly meeting to be held at Smith's Neck 10mo. 13th.

A few paragraphs on the qualifications of elders from "A Handbook for Elders," published by Western Yearly meeting have been read, viz.: 1. "The most important qualification is whole hearted commitment to Christ"; 2. "Humility and simplicity of spirit"; 3. "Dedicated to a vital prayer and devotional life; it must be a sensitive and spirit guided people, for the office of elder is essentially a spiritual and sacred calling."

We record the deaths of Thomas O. Hathaway, a member of Long Plain Meeting, and Ida J. Mye of Mattapoisett Meeting who had been a long time elder; also Marjorie Brownell who, though not a member, had been a faithful member of the Sunday School, when she lived in Mattapoisett.

Query # 2 has been read. No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk, if the Lord permit.

Ida M. Meesner, Clerk.

1/10/57

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held at N. B. first month sixth 1957 after a time of silent meditation a few verses of scripture were read exhorting us to "forget those things which are behind and to press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in the new year, and to remember that they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and Counsel held at Southwick 10th no. 13th <sup>1956</sup> report all attended with exception. Three representatives reported consulting of interest from the Quarterly meeting.

Respectfully  
1/10/57  
I appoint the following to serve as representatives at the next meeting on Ministry and Counsel to be held at Southwick 1st meeting & held in N. B. 1st mo. 14th 1957, viz: Florence L. Miller; Esther J. Brown; Jessie H. Martin; Alice L. Peck; James L. Tracy; Dr. G. Warren; Edith B. Dodge.

From "A Handbook for Elders" two more qualifications for elders are read: People of Faith and Experience - elders should be people who have experienced God's grace and favor; also, "A loving

Spirit, - elders should have a loving spirit, a tender love and regard for their people.

Every member & has been read.

No other business coming before us we adjourn purposing to meet at the call of the church if the Lord permit.

Rev W. Werner, clerk.

3/24/57

At N.B. monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held at New Bedford 3rd. mo., 24th, 1957 a few verses were read from the first part of the 12th chapter of Romans and also thoughts on the subject taken from the <sup>devotional readings in the</sup> 1957 fellowship of Prayer, followed by silent meditation.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at the Quarterly meeting held at N.B. on 1st. mo. 12th report that all attended with two exceptions.

We appoint the following representatives to attend the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at the Quarterly meeting to be held in So. Somerset on 4th, <sup>mo.</sup> 15th, 1957.

Repre - James A. Coney; Jessie H. Martin; Edward G. Johnston;  
representatives Grace L. Lacell; Florence L. Hiller; Esther J.  
Brown.

Reports

We note the presence of Mary Walker a resident of Cambridge, Mass., and are pleased to have her with us.

Reports on the spiritual conditions of the Meeting were given by James A. Coney for New Bedford; Spiritual Jessie H. Martin for Long Plain; Esther J. Bowman conditions for Mattapoisett, read by the clerk in her absence. These were approved, and forwarded to the Meetings to the Monthly meeting for approval, and then to be sent to the Quarterly meeting to be summarized for the Yearly Meeting.

Every #4 has been read.

No other business coming before us, we adjourn, <sup>purposing</sup> to meet at the call of the clerk, if the Lord permits.

Ida M. Meeker, Clerk.

6th mo. 30th,  
1957

At New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held at New Bedford 6th mo, 30th, 1957 the Beatitudes were read and also a brief prayer of petition preceding a period of silent worship. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at the Quarterly meeting held in So. Somerset on 4th mo, 13th report that all attended with two exceptions.

The appoints the following representatives to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at the N.p. to Quarterly meeting to be held in West Palmerth, 7th N. Feb. 13th.: James A. Coney, Charles F. Wickerson, H. B. Martin, Esther J. Brown.

A brief report of the spiritual messages presented at various gatherings at the Yearly meeting was given.

Applications from two seeking membership in the Mattaponiots meeting were

brought in by the Pastoral committee of that meet-

Eliz. M. Ponkiewicz's and Nellie M. Greenwood's requests were approved and the applications forwarded to the monthly meeting.

No other business coming before us we adjourned to meet at the call of the clock the Lord willing.

Do in. Miner club.

th. no.,  
2nd, 1957

At New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held at New Bedford 9th. mo. 2nd, 1957 a portion of scripture taken from the 3d. chapter of James, verses 13-18, have been read followed by a period of silent meditation.

The minutes of the last meeting have been

read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at the bi-monthly meeting held in St. Falmouth, 7th mo., 13th, report that all but one attended.

Reported. We appoint the following representatives to serve to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel b. mtg., at Quarterly meeting to be held in East Sandwich 10th mo., 13th: Florence L. Heller, Ida M. Meeker, Jessie H. Martin, Eliot Honey, Grace C. Russell, Bertha Pierce, and Esther Brown.

The Minutes have been read.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Meeker, Clerk

12-29-57 At New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held at New Bedford, 12th mo., 29th, 1957

Scripture reading, Isa. 55 vs. 6 thru 13 was followed by silent meditation.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at quarterly meeting held in E. Sandwich 10th mo., 12th report that all attended with one exception.

<sup>300th ann.  
of first Mo.  
only E. Sand.  
etc.</sup> Special observance was made at this time in commemoration of the <sup>the 300th</sup> anniversary of Friends' monthly meeting held in E. Sandwich 1657.

<sup>Rep. 2 -  
S. L. mtg  
1/11/58</sup> We appoint the following representatives & attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at the quarterly meeting to be held in W. B. on 1st mo., 11th, 1958, — Bessie H. Martin, Bertha Pierce, Esther J. Bowman, Eunice E. Hanson, James C. Coney, Ida M. Mesner.

<sup>Release of  
member  
etc. Ellen  
Pratt</sup> A request was made by Ellen Pratt of Mattapoisett Meeting to be released from membership in that Meeting. The request was approved and granted.

James C. Coney, a member of the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of Yearly Meeting, spoke on the concern in the arms race in our day. A suggestion made by the committee is that we might form ourselves in groups for prayer & praying together for this international situation. A retreat is to be held in Lenox, Conn., in consider-

of it, early in the summer.

Ida M. Mesner is appointed to write a memorial for Ellen L. Ashley of Long Plain, who left this life, 12th mo., 22d, 1957

The Queries have been read.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Mesner, clerk

3/23/58

At New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held 3d month, 23d, 1958 Psa. 145:18 was given as a call to worship and silent meditation.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at Sandwich Quarterly meeting held at New Bedford on 1st mo., 11th, 1958 report that all attended.

Rep't to L.  
mtg. at  
Smith's  
Neck  
4/12

We appoint the following representatives to attend the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at Quarterly meeting to be held in Smith's Neck

on 4th mo, 12th : Bessie H. Martin, James C. Coney,  
Ida M. Mesner, Florence L. Hiller.

Reports  
on  
Spirit-  
ual life

Fine reports on the spiritual condition of the Meetings in the Monthly meeting have been given by James C. Coney for New Bedford; Bessie H. Martin for Long Plain, and Cynthia J. Power, read by the clerk in her absence. These are approved and will be forwarded to the Monthly meeting for approval, and finally to the clerk of Quarterly meeting to be summarized for the Yearly meeting.

<sup>X</sup> Memorial to Ellen L. Ashley who died 12th mo.  
Cesley 22d, 1957 has been read by the clerk. Copies will be sent to the family.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk the Lord willing.

Ida M. Mesner, Clark.

6/29/58

At New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held 6th mo. 29th 1958 after a period of silent meditation the prayer by Francis of Assisi was read, beginning, "Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith ---- where there  
is sadness, joy.

The minutes of the last meeting have  
been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the  
meeting on ministry and counsel at the  
Quarterly meeting held at Smith's Neck  
4th m.s., 12th, report that all attended.

Res. to appoint the following representatives  
of Falmouth to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel  
7/12/58 at Quarterly meeting to be held in West Falmouth  
on 7th m.s., 12th viz. James A. Coney,  
Bessie H. Martin, Bertha Pierce, Esther J. Pow-  
man, Eunice E. Pansom, Alice Howland Macomber-

A letter from Joseph L. Heller has been read ex-  
plaining the absence of Joseph and Florence L.  
Heller from our meeting. A beautiful time  
of silent waiting has been experienced <sup>with some vocal prayers,</sup> in  
memory and appreciation of our friend, Florence  
L. Heller who is critically ill. A message of  
~~from the waiting~~  
love, to her and of comfort to her family will be  
sent by the clerk.

A brief report of a portion of the meeting on  
ministry and counsel at Yearly Meeting has  
been given, especially on the training of ministers.

Also mention ~~has~~<sup>been</sup> made of the wisdom of our  
our J. M. joining the General Conference, James  
A. Coney spoke briefly on the subject. A suggestion  
is made to arrange for discussion on one of these  
special topics at our next meeting.

The Queries have been read.

No other business coming before us we ad-  
journ to meet at the call of the clerk, the Lord  
willing.

Ide M. Werner, Clerk.

7/28/58

At New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and  
counsel held 9th mo., 28th, 1958 a period of silent  
meditation <sup>and</sup> preceded the reading of the minutes of  
the last meeting which are approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting  
on ministry and counsel at the Quarterly meeting  
in St. Falmouth report all attended with the ex-  
ception of two.

Approved - We appoint the following representatives to  
attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at the  
next Quarterly meeting to be held in E. Sandwich  
10th mo., 11th: Jessie H. Martin, Bertha Pierce,  
Esther J. Bowman, Eunice C. Hanson, Alice H. Macomber,

Ida M. Meeker.

James C. Conney has spoken briefly on the association of N.E. Yearly meeting with the General Conference. At the last G.M., after hearing the report of the chairman to contact Friends on this subject, and discussion, it was decided to postpone the matter for another year.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk the Lord willing.

Ida M. Meeker, Clerk.

12/21/58

At New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held 12th mo. 21st 1958 silence was followed by vocal prayer and the reading of a - w d, "A Candle at Christmas."

Minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Delegation is appointed to attend the meeting ministry and counsel in E. Sandwich report that all attended.

Respectfully appointed the following representatives to estates to tend the meeting on ministry and counsel at N.E.C. at the next Quarterly meeting to be held in New Bedford on 1st mo. 10th 1959: Bertha Pierce, Joseph

L. Hiller, Julia H. Almy, Bessie H. Martin, Esther F. Bowman, Ida M. Meener.

Appoint-  
ments to  
bring in  
reports of  
Spir. life

The following are named to bring in at the next meeting reports on the spiritual life of the meetings: Bessie H. Martin for Long Plain; Joseph L. Hiller for Mattapoisett; Ida M. Meener for New Bedford. The queries have been read.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Meener, Clerk.

3/22/59

At New Bedford Monthly meeting on Ministry and Council held 3d. mo., 3d, 1959 a motion was passed from Sec. 55 m. 6 through 3 to be read followed by silent meditation and acceptance of Rev. Abbott. The motion has been read and approved.

Representation appointed to attend ministry and council at quarterly meeting held in L. C. Club, Abn. 12th report that all attended with exception.

The appoint the following representations to attend ministry and council at the quarterly meeting to be held in Central Village U. L. C. 15th.: Bessie H. Martin, Ruth H. Tabor, Dick Murray, Alice H. Macomber, Curran P. Umane, Father J. Brown.

Represen-  
tatives  
S. mtg  
4-1-57

Report on  
spiritual  
condition

The reports of the spiritual condition  
of the meetings have been given by Rev. H.  
Martin for Long Chain, Earl T. Wilson, Wallington,  
and W. M. Mesner <sup>New Haven</sup>, all expressing a healthy  
condition. They were forwarded to the Mr. H. G.  
Dunn.

Dieds: have called from this life recently have been  
H. C. Evans Sarah Estelle age 80, died 12th mo. 11th 1958  
Civil War - it is from word of failing health. Ohio Co.  
marsh  
Arnold Whitmarsh left us suddenly at mo. 10th 1959.  
Bright  
Harold L. Arnold Bright entered his eternal home on  
Moison 2d. mo. 1959 after several months of illness. These  
men were faithful friends, attending <sup>regular</sup> meetings, and serving  
the meeting as long as health permitted the  
former member Harold Whisman, a non-resident  
died in 12th mo. 1958 and Walter Comwell went  
home and died in 3d mo. 30th 1957.

No other matter for discussion coming before us,  
we adjourn to meet 6th mo. 21st, the Lord  
willing.

Iza M. Mesner, Clerk

6-21-59

Col. 2-1-59. Monthly meeting on Ministry and Counsel held 6th mo., 21st, 1959 the 19th Psalm has been read followed by a period of silent meditation. The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on Ministry and counsel at the S-meeting held in Central Village 4th mo. 11th report that all attended.

We appoint the following

Rep. to - ing representatives to attend Ministry and  
S. Som. Council at the Quarterly meeting to be held -  
S. mtg 7th mo. 11th o. Somerset 7th mo. 11th: Eunice E. Hanson,  
Esther J. Bowman, Ruth H. Taber, Jessie A. Martin,  
Alice H. Macomber, and Ida M. Meurer

Three names for membership, viz; Gayle Silveira, associate; Fay M. Silveira, active; and Helen Bowman, active, are presented by the Mattapoisett Pastoral Committee. All are approved.

The sacraments as observed in other denominations and our attitude toward the outward expression is to be the subject for discussion at the meeting on Ministry and Counsel at yearly meeting. This has been briefly discussed here.

An item concerning Rufus Jones association with family and public worship

<sup>here</sup> was, read by Alice Macomber.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk.

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk.

1/20/59 At New Bedford Monthly meeting on Ministry and Council held 7th mo. 20th 1959 the 2d chapter of Ezekiel has <sup>been</sup> read followed by silent prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting are approved as read.

Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting on ministry and council held at St. Somerset 7th mo. 11th report attendance with two exceptions.

Proposed to appoint Alice H. Macomber, Ida M. L. Mesner, Jessie H. Martin, Ruth H. Taber, Alice's Tech Joseph L. Hiller, and Ervin E. Palmer as representatives to the Quarterly meeting to be held at Allen's Neck 10th mo. 10th.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet the third first day in 2d month, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk.

12/20/59

At New Bedford monthly meeting on ministry and counsel, held 13th mo., 20th, 1959 two thoughts have been read, - one on the power of flight by Robert Cooley and the other on love by Henry van Dyke. After silent meditation Mr. Howlett offered prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting are approved as read. Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at the Quarterly meeting held at St. J's Neck 17th mo. with report that all attended.

Res.- We appoint the following to represent us at 5-7-60. the next meeting on ministry and counsel, of the 1/9/60. Monthly meeting to be held in New Bedford on Saturday 8th 1960, viz. Ruth H. Taber, Jessie B. Martin from Long Plain; Joseph L. Miller, Ernest Bowens, Matt.; Winslow E. Hinckley and Ida M. Miner to be.

<sup>Raymond</sup>  
<sub>Winalow</sub> The name of Raymond E. Winslow is presented by the Pastoral committee of Mattapoisett for membership in that Meeting. He accept the recommendation and welcome him into membership on the approval of the monthly meeting.

The sermons have been read.

Other business coming before us in adjourn to

meet the third ~~first~~<sup>U</sup> day in 3d. month 1960 at 25<sup>th</sup>  
Street, the first wing. Ida M. Mesner, Clerk.

4/3/1960 At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on ministry and counsel held 4th mo., 3d, 1960. —

"Seek ye the Lord while He may be found,  
Call ye upon Him while He is near."

After a period of silent worship Mr. Howlett has given us a helpful, inspirational talk, reading from II Tim.

The minutes of the last meeting are approved as read.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at the Quarterly Meeting held in New Bedford, report that all attended.

Rep. to 2.  
mtg. in  
Smith's  
Neck 4/9

We appoint the following to represent us at Quarterly Meeting, ministry and counsel, to be held at Smith's Neck 4th mo. 9th:  
Alice H. Macomber, Ida M. Mesner, Ruth Taber, Bessie H. Martin; Joseph L. Hiller, Eunice E. Bancome.

Transfer  
Stephen  
Burlingame,  
Cong. mem.  
7/3.

A letter has been received for the transfer of Stephen Burlingame, an associate member of New Bedford Meeting, to the Westfield Cong. Church in Westfield, Conn. The request has been approved.

and will be sent to the Monthly Meeting for final action.

<sup>Reports of</sup>  
<sup>Spiritual</sup>  
<sup>Condition</sup> The reports of the spiritual condition of the Meetings have been given by Besie H. Martin for Long Plain; Mattapoisett, written by Cynthia J. Power; for New Bedford written by its minister, Hinson T. Howlett. All show a fine spiritual condition. The reports <sup>are approved and</sup> will be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting for approval and sent to the Yearly Meeting for Yearly Meeting.

<sup>Withdrawal</sup>  
<sup>of Alice M. Arnott from N.B. meeting</sup> A request has come from Alice M. Arnott of Jacksonville, Florida, for withdrawal from membership from the New Bedford Meeting. The request has been approved and will be sent to the Monthly Meeting for action.

No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet in 6th month, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Mesner, clerk.

6/12/60

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel, held 6th mo. 12th 1960 a few passages from "Friends Worship in a Pastoral meeting for Elders, Pastors, Youth, and Others" have been read followed by silent meditation and helpful

messages by Mr. Howlett.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel held at Smith's Neck in fourth month report that all attended with one exception.

Rep. to  
S. mtg at  
Apponegan-  
sett

We appoint the following to represent us  
of from 4<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1898  
at the joint Quarterly meeting, to be held at  
the Apponegansett Meeting House on 7th mo. 9th.

Joseph L. Heller; Eunice E. Pansom; Henson  
C. Howlett; Alice H. Macomber; Ruth H. Taber.

Louis J. Marsteller,  
present Our field secretary, Louis J. Marsteller, being  
present, has encouraged us to look ahead and  
to "hold our light high, even higher than ever."

No other business coming before us we ad-  
journ to meet in 9th month, the Lord  
willing.

Ida M. Wesner, Clerk

9/25/60

At N.B. monthly meeting held 9th mo. 25th, 1960 silent meditation has been followed by the reading of a few verses from two addresses given at the Five Years Meeting held in Richmond, Ind. in 7th month.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the joint Quarterly meeting of Providence and Sandwick quarters, <sup>held</sup> at Apponegansett Meeting House 10th mo. 9th that all attended with two exceptions.

<sup>Repre-</sup>  
<sup>sentatives</sup>  
<sup>for 10th</sup>  
<sup>mo. 8th</sup> We appoint the following representatives to attend the Quarterly meeting's ministry and counsel to be held in E. Sandwick 10th mo. 8th 1960: Earle D. Wilson, Joseph L. Hiller, Hinson J. Howlett, Berrie H. Martin, Alice H. Masomber, Bertha Pierce.

The Queries have been read after which Earle D. Wilson and Hinson J. Howlett <sup>have</sup> responded with helpful messages.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk.

Isa M. Meiner, Clerk

12/18/60

Brewster Monthly meeting on minis-  
try and council held 12th mo. 18th 1960

Psa. 33 has been read followed by the legend  
"Then a Gift from the Heart rang the Christmas  
Chimes," by Norman Vincent Peale.

The minutes of the last meeting have been  
read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meet-  
ing on M.+C. at the quarterly meeting held at  
E. Sandwich 10th mo. 8th report all attended with  
two exceptions.

Prop. 6th B. To appoint the following representatives  
1/14/61 to attend the meeting on M.+C. at the quarterly  
meeting to be held in N.B. on 1st mo. 14th 1961  
viz. Earle D. Wilson, Jas. L. Hiller, Besse H. Martin,  
Beulah Pierce, Henson B. Howlett, Ida M. Mesner

Appointment is made for the following  
to bring in reports of the spiritual life of  
the meetings at our next monthly meeting:  
Henson B. Howlett for N.B.; Earle D. Wilson for  
Mattapoisett; Besse H. Martin for Long Plain.

No other business coming before us we  
adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk.

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk.

7/2/61

New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held fourth month second 1961, after silent meditation Mr Howlett read from the resurrection story and offered prayer - The minutes of the last meeting are approved as read -

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on M. & C. at the Quarterly meeting held in New Bedford on 1st mo. 17th report that all attended.

Rep. to  
M. & C. at  
Central Village  
Aug 4/61

The appointees representatives to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at the Quarterly meeting to be held at Central Village 7th mo - 8th the following: Alice H. Macomber, Hinson C. Howlett; Joseph L. Heller, Earle D. Wilson; Ruth H. Taber and Bessie H. Martin -

Reports on the spiritual life of the N.B. meeting, Long Plain meeting, and Mettaweekeet meeting have been given respectively by Hinson C. Howlett, Bessie H. Martin, and Earle D. Wilson - These show a "healthy" spirit in our meetings. With this spirit, God willing, we shall go on -

Transfer of membership from the N.B. Meeting has been requested by Mary Meener Spain to the Westbury Monthly Meeting, Westbury,

Transfer  
Mary  
Meener  
Spain -

W. Y. This is granted with regret. The request will be forwarded to the Monthly Meeting for action and the transfer sent to Gronne Herins, Clark, Westbury Monthly Meeting, Post Office, Westbury, N.Y.

No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet in 6th month, the following.

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk

2-18-61 New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held 6th mo., 18th, 1961 opened with silent meditation followed by scripture and words of wisdom by Mr. Hawley.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting on M. & C. at Central Village 6th mo. 8th report that all attended with one exception.

Resolu<sup>n</sup>. To appoint the following to represent us Lewis M. at the Quarterly meeting on M. & C. at West Falmouth Falmouth, 7th mo. 8th, viz. Eunice E. Hanson,  
1/8/61

Joseph L. Hiller, Russel H. Martin, Ruth H.  
Paler, Hinson T. Howlett and Ida M. Mease

Explanation has been made in regard to letters of transfer to or from a Friends Meeting.

Comments upon an epistle from London Yearly Meeting in 1804 have been made by the clerk. The epistle was probably the property of Sarah Wright's grandfather.

No other business coming before us Earl D. Wilson offered a closing prayer.

We purpose to meet in 9th month, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Measey, Clerk

9-17-61

N.B. Monthly Meeting on ministry and concern -  
set, ~~the~~ 9th mo., 17th, 1961

Verses of scripture Rom 8: 35-39 have been read followed by silent meditation.

Minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend M. & C. at quarterly meeting at H. F. L -  
month 7th mo. & the report that all attended with two exceptions -

Rep. & M. & C. We appoint the following as representatives to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at Quarterly Meeting to be held in Sc. Somerset 10th mo. 14th: Hinson D. Howlett; Ida M. Mesner; Jessie H. Martin; Joseph L. Hiller; Earl D. Wilson.

Instead of the queries a brief extract concluding the address given by Dr. P. H. Thomas of Baltimore at the centennial exercises of N. B. Monthly Meeting on 12th month, 22d, 1892 has been read. This message is appropriate <sup>for</sup> to-day.

No other business coming before us, we adjourn purposing to meet in 12th month, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk.

12-31-61 New Bedford Monthly meeting on ministry and counsel held 12th mo. 31st 1961

Exhortation for the new year from Philippians 3:13, 14 and chap. 4: 4-8 has been read.

Silent meditation <sup>was</sup> concluded by prayer by Hinson L. Howlett.

The minutes of the last meeting have been

read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and council at the Quarterly meeting in So. Somerset, 17th mo. 17<sup>th</sup><sup>1961</sup>, Report three attended and two did not.

Rep to  
I. m<sup>o</sup>g.  
1-13-62

The following are appointed to attend the meeting at Quarterly meeting in N. B. on 1st mo. 13th 1962 viz. Joseph L. Hiller, Eunice E. Parsons, Ruth A. Tabor, Bertha Pierce, Hanson D. Howlett and Ida M. Meesner.

Resignation - A letter of resignation has been received from Everett Eldridge, Jr., a member of Mettawee -  
Eldridge, Jr. & W. H. has been read. Be recommended to the  
Monthly meeting the request be granted.

Quiesces 2 & 4 have been read.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk,  
the Lord willing.

Ida M. Meesner, Clerk.

3-18, 1962      N. B. monthly meeting on Ministry and Council 3d mo., 18th 1962; - a period of silent meditation has been followed by the reading of Psa. 100.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the meeting on ministry and counsel at the Quarterly meeting held in N. B. iet mo., 13th, 1962 report that three attended and three did not.

Rep. to  
I. mly.  
4-14-'62

The following are appointed to be representatives at M. & C. meeting at Allen's Neck 4th mo. 14th: Joseph L. Heller & Earle D. Wilson; Bessie H. Martin and Ruth H. Taber; Hinson L. Hawlett and Ida M. Mesner.

Mem. to  
C. H. M.

A memorial to Alice Howland Macomber has been read and will be acted upon in the Monthly meeting.

Reports  
on spir-  
itual con-  
dition of  
meetings

Reports of the spiritual conditions of the Particular meetings of the Monthly Meeting have been read with the exception of the report from Mattapoisett. These will be presented at the Monthly meeting and then forwarded to the clerk of the Quarterly meeting.

Hinson Hawlett has spoken on giving encouragement to young people seeking the best way of life, and, also, to those seeking in the direction of Christian vocation.

No other business coming before us we adjourn purposing to meet in 6th month, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk

6th mo. 17th  
1962

New Bedford Monthly meeting on 6th mo.,  
17th, 1962

Scripture reading with the theme, "Prayer", and a brief chapter by Elizabeth Troy Vining. Sometimes, "Prayer Aspirations" have been read.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and accepted.

Representatives appointed to attend Friends Try and Counsel at the quarterly meeting at Allen's Neck report that all attended.

Representatives to  
2. mtg at us at M & C. at quarterly meeting to be  
Smith's Neck held at Smith's Neck on 7th mo. 14th. viz.:  
7th mo. 14th

Earle D. Wilson, Joseph L. Hiller, Bessie H.  
Martin, Ruth H. Taber, Henson J. Howlett,  
Alice J. Latham.

The theme for the meeting on M. & C. at yearly meeting held at Pembroke College, Prov., R.I. will be "The Functions of the Ministry and Coun-

sel", led by Herib Smiley, Jr., clerk of N.Y.  
Yearly Meeting on M. & C.

A suggestion has been brought forth to see  
if a tangible memorial of Alice H. Macom-  
ber could be chosen to be put in the N.B.-  
Meeting. Since this is not the meeting  
to consider such, no action is taken.

No other business coming before us we  
adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk,  
the Lord willing.

Ida M. Meesner, Clerk.

9th mo.  
16th, 1962

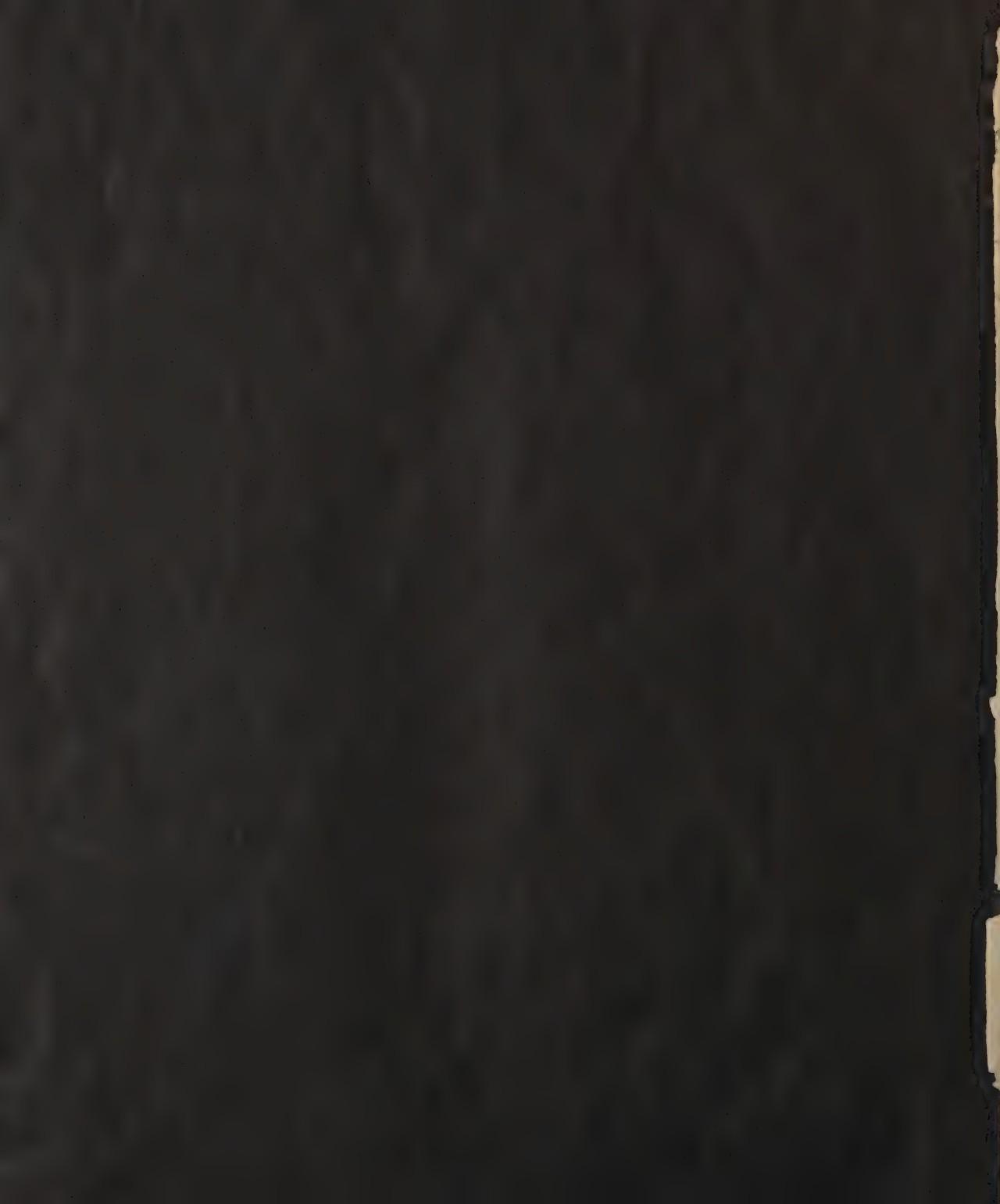
At N.B. Monthly meeting on ministry and  
counsel 9th mo., 16th, 1962 the 34th verse  
of the 25th chapter of Matt. has been read  
and also a portion of "Spiritual Message of  
the Society of Friends," by Howard H. Brinton.

Silent meditation followed.

The minutes of the last meeting have  
been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend the  
meeting on ministry and counsel at the  
last Quarterly meeting held at Smith's Neck  
report that all attended but one with





Rep. to  
M. & C.  
E. Sand-  
wich 10/13/60

reason for the absence.

We appoint the following to represent us at the meeting on ministry and counsel at the next quarterly meeting to be held at E. Sandwich 10th mo. - 13th, viz.: Earle D. Wilson, Hensons C. Howell, and Ruth H. Tabor.

Quires 1, 5 & 6 from the New Testatice Faith and Practice have been read.

No other business coming before us we adjourn to meet 12th mo. 16th, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk.

12th mo.

At New Bedford Monthly meeting of min-  
istry and Counsel held at New Bedford  
16th, 1962.

Clerk's  
attendance

12th mo. 16th 1962  
The Rev. Hinson C. Howell gave the de-  
votions in place of Ida M. Mesner who  
was sick and not able to attend.

The minutes of the last meeting were read  
and approved.

The representatives to E. Sandwich quar-  
terly meeting reported they had attended with  
one exception.

Hinson C. Howell, Earle D. Wilson and  
Ressia H. Martin were appointed to give re-

Spiritual  
life

ports of the spiritual condition of the meetings.

Rep. to  
S. mtg.  
New Bed-  
ford in  
Jan.

The following were appointed to attend  
M. & C. at New Bedford quarterly meeting in  
New Bedford Jan. —— Hiram C. Howlett, Jessie H. Martin,  
Earle D. Wilson.

No further business we conclude to meet  
in New Bedford sat. mo., 12th 1963.

Bertha Pierce, Clerk for the day.

3/17/63

At N.B. monthly meeting on ministry and counsel  
at 2 p.m., 3rd mo., 17th, 1963 a short tract has been  
read apprising the thought that the history of all  
religions tells us that prayer seems to be ineffectual.  
After a period of silent meditation Earle Wilson  
offered prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting have been  
read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend M. & C.  
at the quarterly meeting held in N.B. sat mo., 12th  
1963 report that all attended.

Reports  
spiritual  
life of  
S. mtgs.

Mr. Howlett has reported on the spiritual  
life of N.B. meeting; Earle D. Wilson has given  
the report for Mattapoisett; and Jessie H. Martin

for Long Plain. Considering the small groups, and general conditions in each meeting the spiritual life has been good as indicated by attendance, outreach, and prayerful interest in the enterprises of the Kingdom. These reports are accepted and will be sent to the Quarterly meeting on 4th mo.

Rep. to  
I. M. G.  
Central  
Village  
4/13/63

The following representatives are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held in Central Village on 4th mo., 13th: Jessie H. Martin; Hinson V. Howlett, Ida M. Messer; Earle D. Wilson.

Memorial to Jos. L. Keller, who died 9th mo., 17th, 1962 A memorial to our friend, Joseph Lilburne Keller, has been read and approved. It will be considered further in Monthly meeting before being forwarded to the Quarterly meeting.

Inquiries 2 and 4 have been read -

No further business coming before us we adjourn to meet in 6th month, the Lord willing.

Ida M. Messer, Clerk

4/16/63

At 7.15. Monthly meeting our Ministry and concern silent meditation was followed by scripture read by Mr. Howlett who spoke

words of helpfulness and then offered prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend "ministry and council" at the quarterly meeting held in Central Village on 4th mo., 13th, 1903 report that two attended and two did not attend.

Rep. to  
7-13-63

The following are appointed to be rep-  
resentatives at the S. meeting to be held  
in West Falmouth 7th mo., 19th, viz: Jessie  
H. Martin, Hanson D. Hawlett; Earle D. Wilson;  
Bertha Pierce, Ida M. Werner.

Reply  
to letters  
sent to  
non-resident  
members of the Monthly Meeting in 4th mo.  
not re-  
lative to  
resident mem-  
bers.

Pictures to letters sent to non-resident  
members of the Monthly Meeting in 4th mo.  
have been read. The following wish to be  
released from membership: Majone C. West;  
Frank A. Welsh; Doris Hadner, Margaret  
M. Fletcher Denyon. Letters granting the requests  
will be sent.

Announcement has been made of the  
subject for discussion at the meeting on min-  
istry and council at yearly meeting, - "Membership  
in the Society of Friends". Speaker, Paul Raey.

No further business coming before us  
we adjourn to meet in 8th month, the  
Lord willing.

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk

9/15/63

New Bedford Monthly Meeting on min-  
istry and counsel meeting at Spring  
Street 9th mo. 15th 1963

Silent meditation and scripture  
opened the meeting. <sup>of the last meeting</sup> The minutes were read and approved

The representatives appointed to at-  
tend the meeting on ministry and coun-  
sel at Quarterly meeting held at W. Fal-  
mouth 7th mo. 13th report that & at-  
tended.

The following are appointed to rep-  
resent this meeting at the Quarterly meet-  
ing to be held in So. Somerset 10th mo.  
12th, viz. Hinson T. Howlett and  
Ida M. Mesner.

No further business coming before  
us we purpose to meet in 12th  
month, the Lord willing

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk.

12th  
mo. 15th  
1963

H. B. Monthly meeting on Ministry and  
Council meeting at New Bedford 12th mo.  
15th 1963, —

Silent meditation opened the meeting.  
The legend, "The Gift that Heav'n Everything  
and the "Prayer for Peace" by St. Francis of  
Assisi have been read.

The minutes of the last meeting have been  
read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the  
meeting on H. & C. at the Quarterly meet-  
ing at So. Somerset 15th mo. 12th report  
one attended.

The following are appointed to represent this  
meeting at the L. meeting to be held in N. B.  
1st mo. 11th 1964 are Hinson S. Howlett,  
Alice J. Latham, Bessie H. Martin, Bertha Pierce,  
Cynthia Power, and Earle D. Wilson.

We appoint Hinson S. Howlett, Bessie H.  
Martin and Cynthia Power to bring to the next  
meeting <sup>reports</sup> on the spiritual condition of their respective  
meetings.

A sample  
letter pre-  
pared to  
be sent  
to absent  
members

A possible form of a second letter to be sent  
out to absent members, written by Mrs. Howlett,  
has been read and discussed. It was accepted.

and it has <sup>been</sup> decided the monthly meeting clerk and Mr. Howlett will confer together about the sending out of this letter.

No further business coming before us we conclude, suspending to meet in 3d month the Lord willing.

Da M. Wesner, Clerk -

8-15-64      W.B. Monthly meeting on Ministry and Council at New Bedford on 3rd mo., 15<sup>th</sup> 1964. --  
Silent meditation and a chapter from the "able Gray Living is work for people in the world in June" has opened the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting have been read and approved.

Representatives appointed to attend Ministry and Council at the Jan - Quarterly meeting report all attended with one exception.

I. mty.

Allen's  
Neck  
4-11-64  
Present  
Latimer

Representatives to the next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Council to be held at Allen's Neck on 4th mo. 11<sup>th</sup> are: Ida M. Wesner, Hinson & Howlett, Bessie H. Martin, Alice Latham, Betty Tomkiewicz, Cynthia Powers

Reports-  
spiritual  
life

Reports on the spiritual life of W.B. meeting and Long Plain have been given by Hinson &

Howell and Bruce St. Martin respectively.  
Cynthia J. Sauer will report for Mattapoisett  
later.

Letters to  
non-res-  
ident mem-  
bers.

The letters to non-resident members  
and non-attending  
have been sent. Replies from two have been  
received.

Death -  
Grace H.  
Howland.

Information concerning the death of Grace  
H. Howland, member of W. B. Preparative Meet-  
ing, on 1st mo, 21st, 1964 has been received  
but no announcement was made to the Monthly  
Meeting. She had not attended or taken  
any interest in W.B. Meeting or in the Monthly  
Meeting in several years.

W.M.C.  
at 9 A.M.  
6-16th -

Attention has been called to the meeting on  
Ministry and Council at yearly meeting. The sub-  
ject for discussion, led by George Sellock, will  
be "The Purpose of the Society of Friends"

No other business coming before us we ad-  
journ to meet the third First Day in  
this month, - the Lord willing.

Eda M. Wisner, Clerk.

Apr 16/64

New Bedford - Monthly Meeting on Missionary and Counsel meeting at New Bedford on Saturday, 18th, 1864.

Matthew 18: 20 has been read followed by silent meditation and the opening paragraphs of "Invitation to Prayer" from the General Conference.

Minutes of the last meeting to be read and approved.

Representatives are appointed to attend W.B.C. at the Monthly meeting to be held at Allens Brook, report that all attended with exception

The following have been named as representatives to attend the meeting of W.B.C. at Smith's Neck on 18th; Mrs. H. M. C. Alice Smith, J. Latham, Ruth Taber, Mrs. M. Maynard and Ester D. Wilson

Those attending W.B. meeting when his health and circumstances permit, have expressed a desire to become members of the church. When the proper credentials have been received their request is to be granted and their names to be presented to the Monthly Meeting by resolution of this meeting.

Copies to letters sent out by the Monthly Meeting

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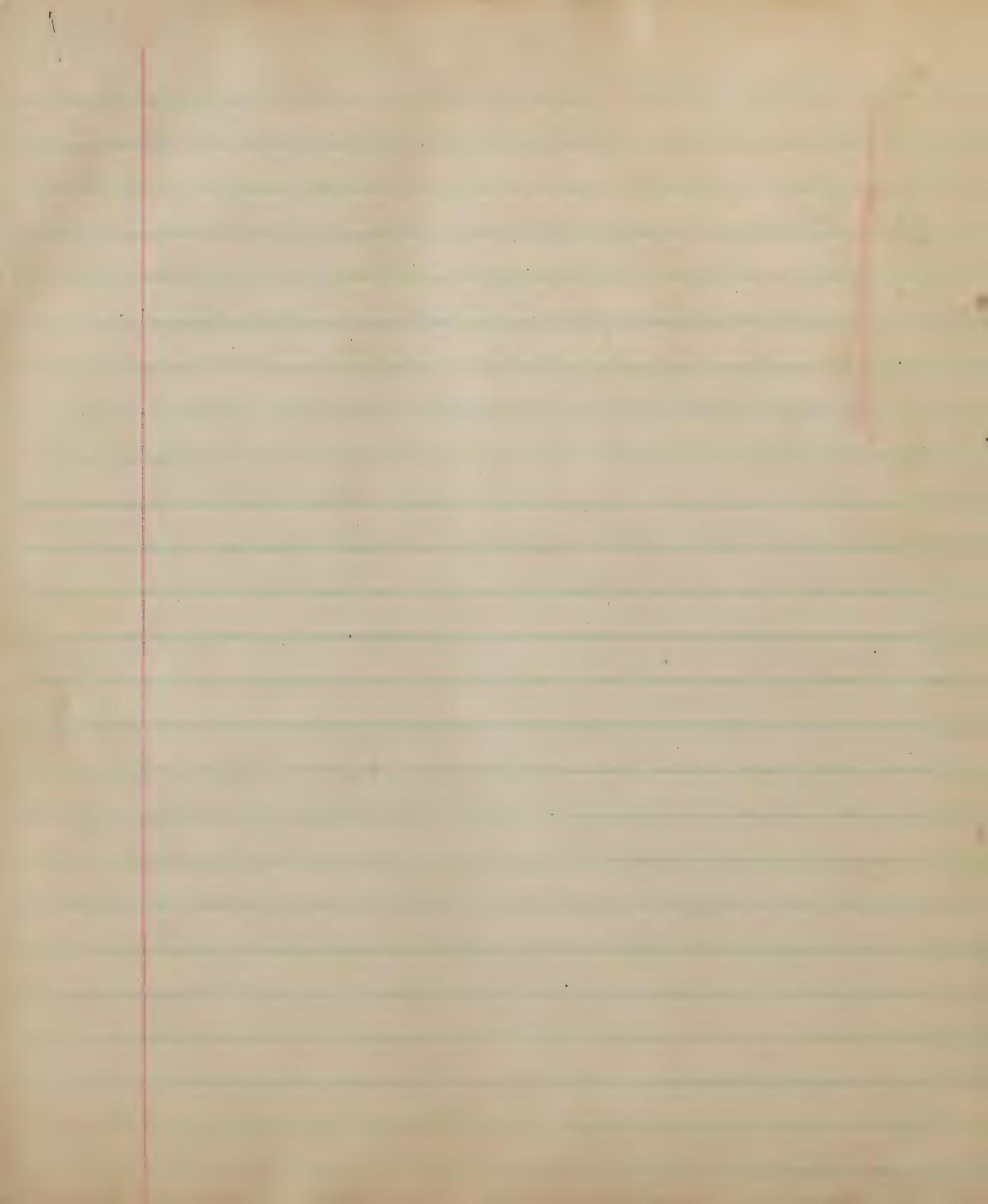
any clerk to non-resident and non-acting  
letter participating member have been received and  
Answered from H. and M. Lester who wish their  
steps to be released; also Walter E. Connell who re-  
quested <sup>Letter sent</sup> transfer to the Emmanuel Cong.  
Church. Walter E. Leggance who is to be re-  
elected.

An acknowledgment of the transfer of  
Doris Hadner to the 1st Cong. Church in Mary-  
land has been received.

No further business coming before us we  
adjourn to meet in 9th month, the Lord,  
willing.

John W. Werner, Clerk

See min. Elizabeth M. Tomkiewicz, born - Fairhaven 5/15/1911.  
4/30/57 Father, Stanley H. Greenwood. Mother, Estella M. Stone  
Nettie M. Greenwood, born - Winter, P. I. - 11/19/1885  
" Father, Richard Coulter; Mother, Charlotte McElroy  
Elizabeth Tomkiewicz died Feb. 15, 1965



acceptance.

No other business coming before us the  
Meeting closed with Prayer by Mr. Staples and  
we adjourned to meet in 12th month, the  
Lord willing -

Bertha Pierce, Clerk  
by Ida M. Neesner, asst clerk -

Minutes - N.B. Monthly Meeting  
held in New Bedford  
9th mo., 17th, 1967

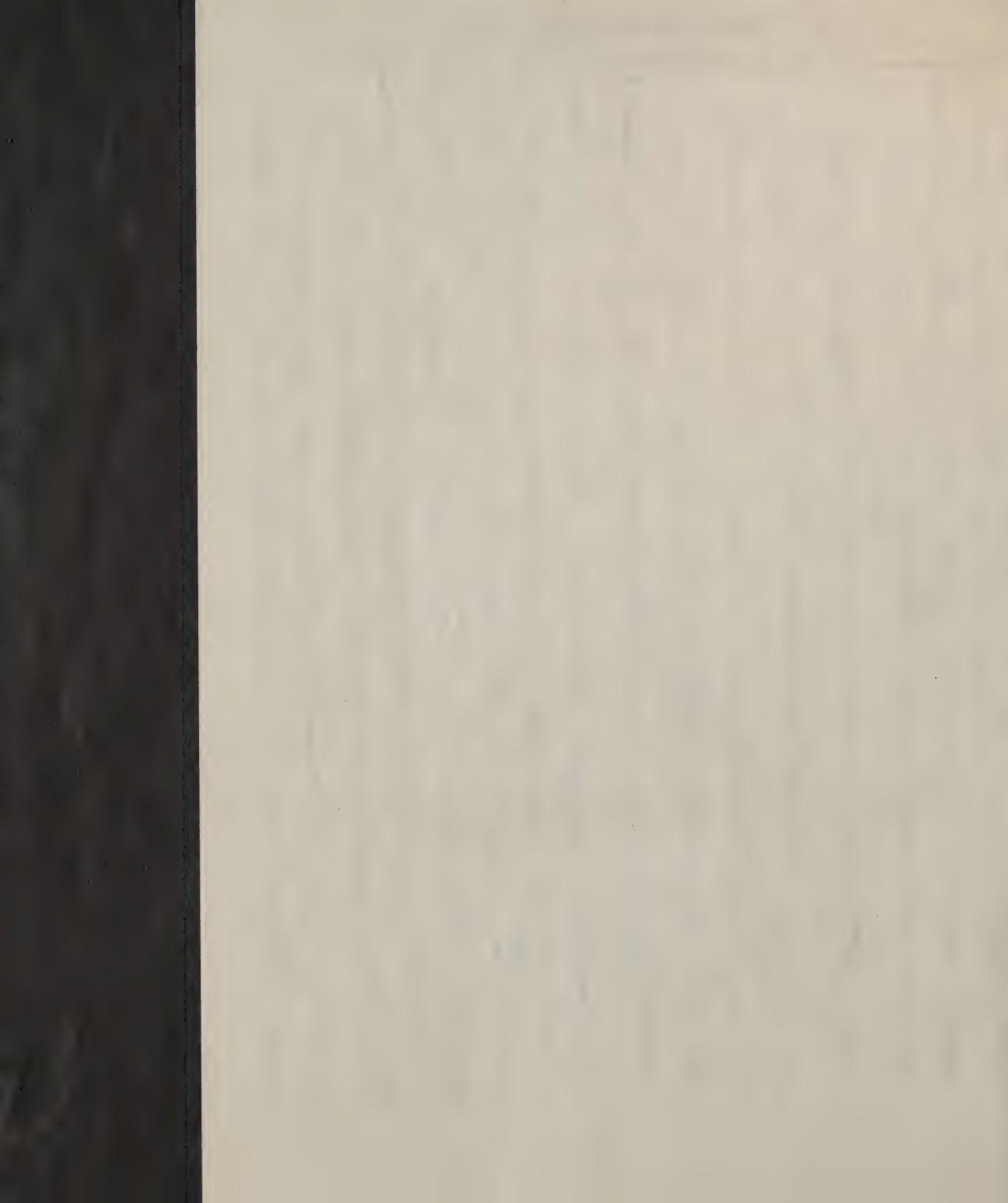
W.H. B.

New Bedford Monthly meeting held  
9th mo., 17th, 1967:  
After a period of silent meditation the  
minutes of the last meeting were read  
and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting held in West Fall-  
mouth on 1st mo. 5th report that they  
attended.

Representatives appointed to attend the

Quarterly meeting to be held in St. Louis  
on 10th inst. are Cynthia J. True  
and Dorothy L. Baron -  
that  
It was announced at the maine of the  
J. M. J. Coffee House has been changed  
to the Hotel Marshall. Paul Lacer minister  
of the Central Village Meeting is the Co-  
ordinator.  
Letterwise presented by the Mass.  
Letters were received from Helen O. Neis-  
low and Cedelia M. Stevens expressing a de-  
sire to unite with the Meeting to be affiliated  
with the East Mattaponit Friends Meeting.  
Their requests were granted by the Meeting on  
Ministry and Counsel and approved by this  
Meeting. A cordial welcome is extended to them  
and they have received written notices of their



Copied

441 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, Mass 02740  
September 27, 1967

Alonzo A. Lawson  
184 Ash Street  
Waltham, Mass

Dear Friend,

At New Bedford Monthly Meeting for Ministry and Counsel held September 17, 1967 a letter was read relative to a space to be reserved for you in the East Mattapoisett Cemetery was read and approved.

The trustees of the East Mattapoisett Meeting have been notified and you may rest assured that such a place will be reserved.

With cordial good wishes,

Sincerely,

Ida M. Mesner

Clerk of Ministry and Counsel



Prospect Road  
Mattapoisett, Mass.

2 September 1967

Ida M. Mesner, Clerk  
New Bedford Monthly Meeting  
for Ministry and Counsel  
441 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Friend:

Alonzo A. Lawson, 184 Ash Street, Waltham, Mass. 02154, is the husband of Lucy Lawson who was related to Joseph L. Hiller. Lucy was buried in the East Mattapoisett Friends Cemetery in January 1965, in the grave next to her mother, Angie Parker. Cousin Alonzo would like to be buried in the cemetery where his wife is, although there is no vacant space near Lucy. There is sufficient area elsewhere, however, so that I hope he may be assured of a place.

This assurance is of considerable concern to him at this time because he lives alone with no relatives except our family to take care of such matters, and we are to be out of the country for several months. If the area just south of where my immediate family is buried is to be opened, I would be very glad to have Cousin Alonzo know that he could have a place there near us. If for some reason this section is not to be used, he has said that the exact location is not important. And, if no new area is to be opened at all, he would be welcome in the rectangle which my immediate family has begun to fill. Perhaps the best place would be at the west end, next to my beloved father. (I should like to occupy the grave next to Gleason W. Kenrick.)

Cousin Alonzo is in good health; he is 74; he is hard of hearing and cannot use the telephone; he lives alone. He would like to be able to include instructions about his burial place in his personal papers.

Certainly both of us would be grateful if the Trustees see fit to inform him that he may be buried in the East Mattapoisett Friends Cemetery. I hope that some action may be taken at their meeting on 17 September 1967.

Faithfully,  
*Ruth H. Martocci*  
Ruth H. Martocci

cc: Elders of Mattapoisett Particular Meeting:

Edna L. Borden (Trustee)  
 Dorothea LeBaron (Trustee)  
 Cynthia J. Power  
 Joseph A. Power (Trustee)  
 Earle D. Wilson  
 Pastor Ralph P. Staples

denid, *Denid*, a sky  
priest; *Vindict* (Vindictus) was  
Loudon's name; *Wolff* not  
*Wolff*; *Imperial* had  
been written *Wolff*.

44 of 4500 adult males found during Aug. 1911, were 1. A sample  
of 1000 males 1 degree or higher than the mean were found to exceed  
the mean in weight about 10 per cent. The average of these was  
over one-half inches greater than the average of those below the  
mean. This is the first evidence of the existence of a definite  
genetic factor influencing size in the male. The results of this  
study will be published at some time in the near future.

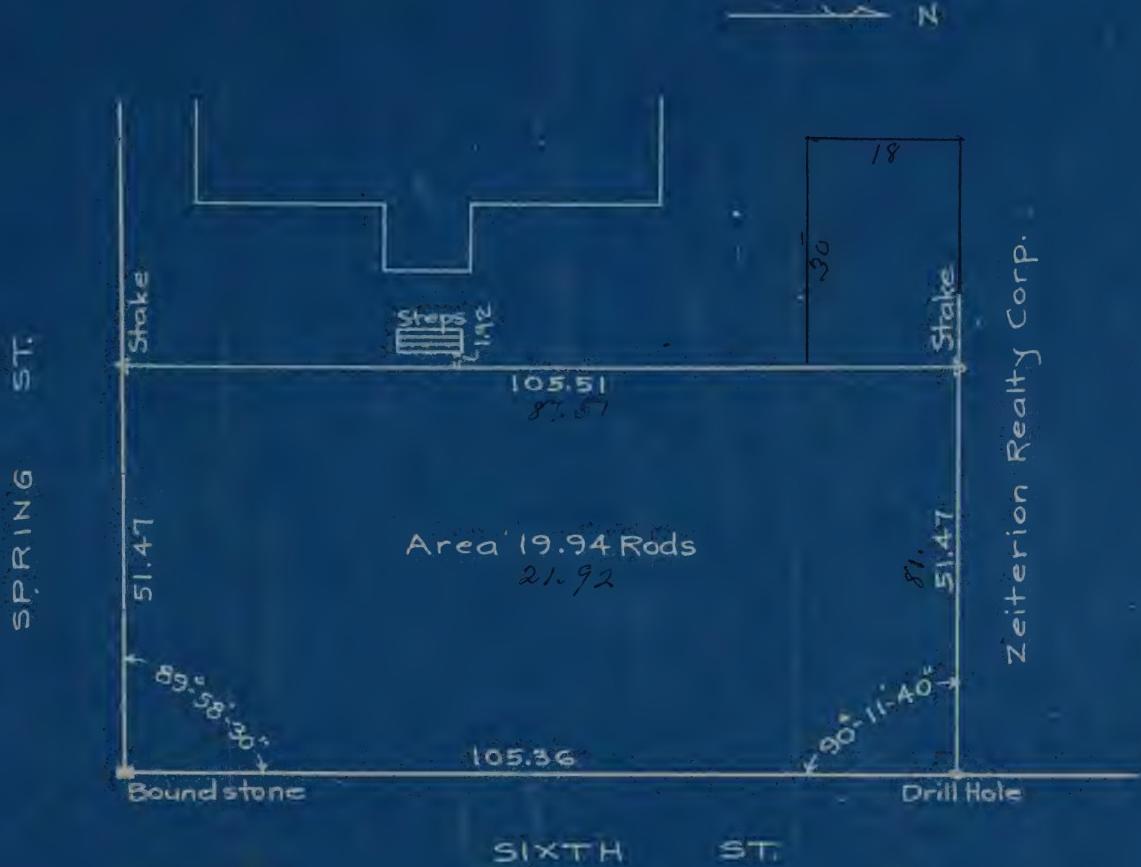
and add to mix of meance old-soldiers. Social activities will  
add to interest and provide opportunities for many people to get interested  
in their stations and to the end of the war we have organized some to write  
and illustrate statements of events in Africa just now and in  
Africa while others at home write of Africa's progress and of its beliefs  
and work just as men write songs and stories and work  
their tasks and find time and opportunity to do all sorts of other  
things. This is being done by all sorts of men in Africa. Information sent to us  
from African stations by soldiers themselves and of course to Africa  
itself, this information will be of value to our men and our  
people of Africa and to those of all Africa's sons.

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1/16" thick.

1899

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PLAN SHOWING PORTION OF LOT BELONGING  
TO OVERSEERS OF THE NEW BEDFORD  
MONTHLY MEETING OF FRIENDS

Sept. 4, 1948

Scale 1 in. = 20 ft.

Oct. 11, 1948





Chas H. Weston -  
Oscar G. Mostrom -  
we appoint Alice Hawley Worcester  
a committee to bring in a name  
of one to serve as Clerk of new  
Bristol Local Meeting on Tuesday  
and Cannon and to report at  
our next meeting Agnes E. Hawley  
and Bella M. Miller -

we further leave committee  
to you as we adjourn now  
to meet in Thruh month at the  
usual time -

Oscar G. Mostrom  
signed

at New Bedford Local Meeting  
on Mt & Olive Held at

New Bedford 6 mo 18 1943

Benedict Brundage

Thomas A. Tripp

representatives

- - -

We further acknowledge  
before you the above named  
representing the United Min-  
isters Church of New  
Bedford present





